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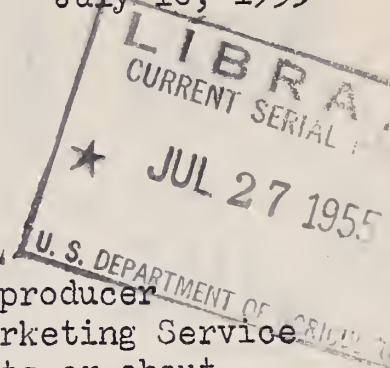
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AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT  
FOR JULY 1955



Fluid milk prices were seasonally higher at both producer and consumer levels early in July, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Retail prices were higher in 22 markets or about one in every 7 markets reporting. Prices for Class I milk were higher in 36 markets or about one in every 3 markets reporting. However, producer prices in a number of markets are not currently determined and are not yet reported for July milk. A price decrease was reported in one market for Class I milk and in another market at retail.

Prices per single quart for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in July averaged 22.8 cents. This was one-tenth cent per quart higher than June and one-half cent per quart above July of last year. Compared with the July average for the 1949-53 period, the average this month was four-tenths cent per quart higher. Prices for July were one-half cent per quart higher than June in Boston, New York City, and Chicago. In Philadelphia and New Orleans, the quart price was 1 cent higher. For Salt Lake City, the price was 1 cent per quart lower. The single quart retail price in the remaining markets was unchanged. Compared with July of last year, 11 markets reported higher retail home delivery prices. These ranged from one-half cent per quart in Hartford, Conn., Boston, Mass. and Philadelphia to 4 cents per quart in Kansas City, Mo. The Indianapolis price was 2 cents per quart higher. Detroit home delivered prices were  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart higher. In Chicago the single quart home delivery price was reported as ranging from 25 to 26 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents compared with 25 cents reported in July of last year. Increases of 1 cent per quart over July 1954 were reported in Milwaukee, Minneapolis, New Orleans, and Seattle. Prices were reported at the same level as July 1954 in 13 markets. In one market, Omaha, the home delivery price was 1 cent per quart lower.

For about 140 markets, early in July, the buying price to milk dealers for Class I milk of 3.5 percent fat averaged 14.80 per hundredweight. This was 11 cents above the June price. The largest increases over June were 31 cents per hundredweight in New England, 17 cents in the Middle Atlantic States, and 12 cents in the West South Central States. Smaller increases of 11 cents in the West North Central States, 9 cents in the East North Central States, and 5 cents in the East South

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| Markets by<br>geographic<br>divisions | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)                            |                              |  |  |  | SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK |                                  |                                 |  |                                  |                                 |   |         | Fat test<br>of milk<br>most<br>commonly<br>sold by<br>dealers | Percent |
|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|--|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------|---|---------|
|                                       | Used for FLUID MILK 1/2   |                              |  | Paid for<br>or adjust-<br>ed to<br>3.5% fat<br>per cwt.<br>Dollars | Used for<br>FLUID<br>CREAM<br>3.5% fat<br>basis<br>per cwt.<br>Dollars | WHOLESALE                        |                                  |                                 |  | RETAIL                           |                                 |   |         |   |         |
|                                       | Paid for<br>milk of<br>basic fat<br>test<br>per cwt.<br>Dollars | Basic<br>fat<br>test<br>Pct. | Allow-<br>ance<br>1/10%<br>butter-<br>fat<br>Cents |  |  | Bulk<br>per<br>gallon<br>Cents   | Bottled<br>per<br>quart<br>Cents | Delivered to homes              |  | Stores                           |                                 |   |         |   |         |
|                                       |   |                              |  |  |  |                                  |                                  | Per<br>single<br>quart<br>Cents | 2-qt.<br>con-<br>tain-<br>ers<br>Cents | Dis-<br>count<br>prices<br>Cents | Per<br>single<br>quart<br>Cents | Multiple<br>quart<br>con-<br>tainers<br>Cents |         |   |         |
| NEW ENGLAND:                          |   |                              |  |  |  |                                  |                                  |                                 |  |                                  |                                 |   |         |   |         |
| MAINE - S                             |   |                              |  |  |  |                                  |                                  |                                 |  |                                  |                                 |   |         |   |         |
| Aug. & Ptd.                           | 6.21  | 3.7                          | 8.0  | 6.05   | 2/2.46   | -                                | 3/21-22                          | 3/23-24                         | -                                      | -                                | -                               | 3/23-24                                       | -       | 3.7   |         |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE-S                       |   |                              |  |  |  |                                  |                                  |                                 |  |                                  |                                 |   |         |   |         |
| Concord                               | 5.51  | 3.7                          | est.7.1  | 5.37   | -  | 76                               | 3/19-20                          | 3/22-23                         |  | 4/21-22                          | 3/22-23                         | -   | -       | 3.7-4.3   |         |
| Man.-Marshua-<br>Ports-mouth          | 5.51  | 3.7                          | est.7.1  | 5.37   | 2/2.67   | 76                               | 3/19-20                          | 3/22-23                         |  | 4/21-22                          | 3/22-23                         | -   | -       | 3.7-4.1   |         |
| V MONT-S                              |   |                              |  |  |  |                                  |                                  |                                 |  |                                  |                                 |   |         |   |         |
| Bellows Falls                         |   | Not determined               |  |  |  | 64                               | 17                               | 19                              | -                                      | -                                | 19                              | -   | -       | 4.0   |         |
| Burlington                            |   | Not determined               |  |  |  | 64                               | 3/17-18                          | 19                              | -                                      | -                                | 19                              | -   | -       | 3.7   |         |
| MASSACHUSETTS-T                       |   |                              |  |  |  |                                  |                                  |                                 |  |                                  |                                 |   |         |   |         |
| Boston                                | 5.51  | 3.7                          | est.7.1  | 5.37   | 2/3.01   | 78                               | 19-20                            | 23-23                           |  | -                                | 21-23                           | -   | -       | 3.7-3.8   |         |
| Fall River                            | 5.80  | 3.7                          | est.7.1  | 5.66   | 2/2.74   | -                                | 20                               | 23                              |  | 4/22                             | 22-24                           | 43  | -       | 3.62  |         |
| Lowell-Lawr.                          | 5.51  | 3.7                          | est.7.1  | 5.37   | 2/2.68   | -                                | 20                               | 22                              |  | -                                | -                               | -   | -       | 3.7   |         |
| Springfield                           | 5.51  | 3.7                          | est.7.1  | 5.37   | 2/2.68   | 76                               | 19-20                            | 23                              |  | -                                | 21-23                           | 6/36  | -       | 3.7   |         |
| Worcester                             | 5.51  | 3.7                          | est.7.1  | 5.37   | 2/2.68   | 76                               | 19-20                            | 22                              |  | -                                | 21                              | -   | -       | 3.7   |         |
| RHODE ISLAND-S                        |   |                              |  |  |  |                                  |                                  |                                 |  |                                  |                                 |   |         |   |         |
| Newport                               | 6.34  | 3.7                          | est.7.6  | 6.19   | -  | 82                               | 3/21-22                          | 3/24-25                         | 3/6/47-49                              | -                                | 3/23-24                         | 3/6/45-47                                     | 3/7     | 3.7   |         |
| Providence                            | 6.34  | 3.7                          | est.7.6  | 6.19   | 2/2.36   | 82                               | 3/21-22                          | 3/24-25                         | 3/47-49                                | -                                | 3/23-24                         | 3/6/45-47                                     | 3/7     | 3.7   |         |
| CONNECTICUT-S**                       |   |                              |  |  |  |                                  |                                  |                                 |  |                                  |                                 |   |         |   |         |
| Hartford                              | 6.04  | 3.7                          | 7.0  | 5.90   | 2/2.74   | 86                               | 3/21-22                          | 24                              |  | 4/23                             | 3/24-25                         | 5/47-49                                       | 3.6-3.7 | 3.7-3.85  |         |
| New Haven                             | 6.04  | 3.7                          | 7.0  | 5.90   | 2/2.74   | 86                               | 3/21-22                          | 24                              |  | -                                | 3/24-25                         | -   | -       | 3.7-3.85  |         |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC:                      |   |                              |  |  |  |                                  |                                  |                                 |  |                                  |                                 |   |         |   |         |
| NEW YORK                              |   |                              |  |  |  |                                  |                                  |                                 |  |                                  |                                 |   |         |   |         |
| Albany                                | 24/5.20   | 3.5                          | -  | 5.20   | -  | 78                               | 21                               | 23                              |  | -                                | 20-23                           | -   | -       | 3.8   |         |
| Binghamton                            | 4.02  | 3.5                          | 4.0  | 4.02   | 2.86   | 59                               | 3/19-20                          | 3/23-24                         |  | 8/21-22                          | 3/8/23-24                       | -   | -       | 3.8   |         |
| Buffalo-S**                           | 6.00  | 3.5                          | 7.0  | 6.00   | 11/4.00  | 84                               | 22                               | 25                              |  | -                                | 23-25                           | -   | -       | 3.5-3.7   |         |
| New York-TS**                         | 12/5.53-5.82  | 3.5                          | 4.0  | 5.53-5.82  | -  | 76-82                            | 19-22                            | 25                              |  | -                                | 20-23                           | -   | -       | -   |         |
| Rochester-S**                         | 6.00  | 3.5                          | 7.0  | 6.00   | 11/4.00  | 86                               | 3/22-23                          | 25                              |  | -                                | 3/24-25                         | -   | -       | 3.4-3.7   |         |
| Schenectady                           | -   | -                            | -  | -  | -  | 80                               | 3/20-20                          | 3/23-24                         | 5/45                                   | -                                | 3/23-24                         | 5/45  | -       | 3.7   |         |
| Syracuse                              | -   | Not determined               |  | -  | -  | 76                               | 20-21                            | 23                              |  | -                                | 22-23                           | -   | -       | 3.7   |         |
| NEW JERSEY-S**                        |   |                              |  |  |  |                                  |                                  |                                 |  |                                  |                                 |   |         |   |         |
| Atlantic City                         | 5.44  | 3.5                          | 6.0  | 5.44   | -  | 88                               | 23                               | 26                              |  | -                                | -                               | -   | -       | 3.6   |         |
| Camden-Trenton                        | 5.44  | 3.5                          | 6.0  | 5.44   | -  | 76                               | 20                               | 23                              |  | -                                | -                               | -   | -       | -   |         |



MINNESOTA  
Bemidji  
Duluth--F  
Minneapolis  
St. Paul--F  
Winona

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| 4.087 | 3.5 | 8.0 | 4.09 |
| 3.943 | 3.5 | —   | 3.94 |
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| 3.78  | 3.5 | 7.0 | 3.78 |

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| 76-78 | 20              |
| 63    | 17              |
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| 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/38 | 4/17 |
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| 20-23 | 5/44-46 | 3.5 |
| 16-18 | 29-32   | 3.5 |
| 15-17 | 29      | 3.5 |
| 19-20 | 35-39   | 3.5 |

Table 1.- (Continued) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in July 1955\*

| Markets by geographic divisions | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)     |                |                           |      |         |   |          |                   |         |                    | SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK |                  |                  |                  |         |                 |         |                           |         |                 | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers | Percent         |         |         |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------|---------------------------|------|---------|---|----------|-------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|-----------------|--|-----------------|---------|---------|
|                                 | Used for FLUID MILK 1/                   |                |                           |      |         | Used for FLUID CREAM                      |          |                   |         |                    | WHOLESALE                        |                  |                  |                  |         | RETAIL          |         |                           |         |                 |  |                 |         |         |
|                                 | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. |                | Allowance 1/10% butterfat | Pct. | Dollars | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. | Dollars  | Bottled per quart | Cents   | Delivered to homes |                                  | Dis-count prices | Stores           |                  | Cents   | Cents           |         |                           |         |                 |  |                 |         |         |
|                                 | Dollars                                  | Cents          |                           |      |         |   |          |                   |         | Per single quart   | Cents                            |                  | 2-qt. containers | Per single quart |         |                 | Cents   | Multiple quart containers |         |                 |  |                 |         |         |
| NORTH CENTRAL:<br>(Continued)   |  |                |                           |      |         |   |          |                   |         |                    |                                  |                  |                  |                  |         |                 |         |                           |         |                 |  |                 |         |         |
| IOWA                            |  |                |                           |      |         |   |          |                   |         |                    |                                  |                  |                  |                  |         |                 |         |                           |         |                 |  |                 |         |         |
| Burlington                      | 4.38                                     | 3.5            | 7.0                       | 4.38 | -       | -   | 5/18     | 3/20-21           | 3/20-21 | -                  | -                                | -                | -                | 3/20-21          | -       | 3/20-21         | -       | 3/20-21                   | -       | 3/20-21         | -  | 3/20-21         | -       | 3.5-3.7 |
| Des Moines                      | 4.18                                     | 3.5            | -                         | 4.18 | -       | -   | 17 1/2   | 3/19 1/2-20 1/2   | 5/40    | -                  | -                                | -                | -                | 3/19 1/2-20 1/2  | -       | 3/19 1/2-20 1/2 | -       | 3/19 1/2-20 1/2           | -       | 3/19 1/2-20 1/2 | -  | 3/19 1/2-20 1/2 | -       | 3.7     |
| Sioux City-F                    | 18/                                      | Not determined | -                         | -    | -       | -   | 17       | 20                | 39      | -                  | -                                | -                | -                | 5/19-20          | -       | 5/19-20         | -       | 5/19-20                   | -       | 5/19-20         | -  | 5/19-20         | -       | 3.5-3.6 |
| MISSOURI-F                      |  |                |                           |      |         |   |          |                   |         |                    |                                  |                  |                  |                  |         |                 |         |                           |         |                 |  |                 |         |         |
| Kansas City                     | 4.381                                    | 3.8            | 7.43                      | 4.16 | 9/      | 9/  | 18       | 22                | 42      | -                  | -                                | -                | -                | 3/19-20          | 5/37    | 3/19-20         | 5/37    | 3/19-20                   | 5/37    | 3/19-20         | 5/37   | 3/19-20         | 5/37    | 3.5-3.8 |
| St. Louis                       | 4.24                                     | 3.5            | 6.9                       | 4.24 | 9/      | 9/  | 16-19    | 21-22             | 37-40   | -                  | -                                | -                | -                | 19-23            | 31-38   | 19-23           | 31-38   | 19-23                     | 31-38   | 19-23           | 31-38  | 19-23           | 31-38   | 3.5     |
| Springfield                     | 3.97                                     | 3.5            | 6.9                       | 3.97 | 9/      | 9/  | -        | 22                | -       | -                  | -                                | -                | -                | 5/21-22          | 5/41-43 | 5/21-22         | 5/41-43 | 5/21-22                   | 5/41-43 | 5/21-22         | 5/41-43  | 5/21-22         | 5/41-43 | 3.8     |
| NORTH DAKOTA                    |  |                |                           |      |         |   |          |                   |         |                    |                                  |                  |                  |                  |         |                 |         |                           |         |                 |  |                 |         |         |
| Bis.-Mandan                     | D.R.                                     | -              | 12.0                      | 4.20 | 3.15    | -   | 3/16-17  | 3/18-19           | 5/20    | 5/39               | -                                | -                | -                | 3/18-19          | -       | 3/18-19         | -       | 3/18-19                   | -       | 3/18-19         | -  | 3/18-19         | -       | 3.55    |
| Fargo-Moor.                     | D.R.                                     | -              | 10.0                      | 3.50 | -       | -   | 5/17     | 5/20              | 5/39    | -                  | -                                | -                | -                | 5/17-19          | 5/33-37 | 5/17-19         | 5/33-37 | 5/17-19                   | 5/33-37 | 5/17-19         | 5/33-37  | 5/17-19         | 5/33-37 | -       |
| Grand Forks                     | D.R.                                     | -              | 11.4                      | 3.99 | -       | -   | 5/17 1/2 | 5/19 1/2          | -       | -                  | -                                | -                | -                | 5/19 1/2         | 35-39   | 5/19 1/2        | 35-39   | 5/19 1/2                  | 35-39   | 5/19 1/2        | 35-39  | 5/19 1/2        | 35-39   | 3.5     |
| SOUTH DAKOTA-F                  |  |                |                           |      |         |   |          |                   |         |                    |                                  |                  |                  |                  |         |                 |         |                           |         |                 |  |                 |         |         |
| Aberdeen                        | 4.30                                     | 3.5            | 9.1                       | 4.30 | 9/      | 9/  | 5/18     | 5/20              | 5/39    | -                  | -                                | -                | -                | 5/19-21          | 5/38-42 | 5/19-21         | 5/38-42 | 5/19-21                   | 5/38-42 | 5/19-21         | 5/38-42  | 5/19-21         | 5/38-42 | 3.5     |
| Sioux Falls                     | 22/4.30                                  | 3.5            | 9.1                       | 4.30 | 9/      | 9/  | -        | 3/20-21           | 5/43    | -                  | -                                | -                | -                | 19-21            | 5/41-43 | 19-21           | 5/41-43 | 19-21                     | 5/41-43 | 19-21           | 5/41-43  | 19-21           | 5/41-43 | 3.5     |
| NEBRASKA                        |  |                |                           |      |         |   |          |                   |         |                    |                                  |                  |                  |                  |         |                 |         |                           |         |                 |  |                 |         |         |
| Lincoln-F                       | 4.70                                     | Not determined | 7.0                       | 4.70 | 4.70    | -   | 19       | 22                | 5/43    | -                  | -                                | -                | -                | 22               | 5/43    | 22              | 5/43    | 22                        | 5/43    | 22              | 5/43   | 22              | 5/43    | 3.6     |
| Omaha-F                         | 4.70                                     | Not determined | 7.0                       | 4.70 | 4.70    | -   | 17       | 19-22             | 40      | 7/76               | -                                | -                | -                | 19-20            | 38-40   | 19-20           | 38-40   | 19-20                     | 38-40   | 19-20           | 38-40  | 19-20           | 38-40   | 3.5-3.8 |
| Scottsbluff                     | 4.70                                     | 3.5            | 7.0                       | 4.70 | 4.70    | -   | 5/20     | 5/23              | 5/43    | -                  | -                                | -                | -                | 5/23             | 5/43    | 5/23            | 5/43    | 5/23                      | 5/43    | 5/23            | 5/43   | 5/23            | 5/43    | 3.5     |
| KANSAS-F                        |  |                |                           |      |         |   |          |                   |         |                    |                                  |                  |                  |                  |         |                 |         |                           |         |                 |  |                 |         |         |
| Kansas City                     | 4.381                                    | 3.8            | 7.43                      | 4.16 | 9/      | 9/  | 18       | 21-22             | 6/42    | 10/21              | -                                | -                | -                | 19-21            | 5/6/37  | 19-21           | 5/6/37  | 19-21                     | 5/6/37  | 19-21           | 5/6/37   | 19-21           | 5/6/37  | 3.5-3.8 |
| Topeka                          | 4.381                                    | 3.8            | est. 7.43                 | 4.16 | 3.91    | -   | 19 1/2   | 22                | 42      | 7/80               | -                                | -                | -                | 22               | 6/42    | 22              | 6/42    | 22                        | 6/42    | 22              | 6/42   | 22              | 6/42    | 3.5     |
| Wichita                         | 4.849                                    | 3.8            | 6.9                       | 4.54 | 9/      | 9/  | 19       | 21                | -       | -                  | -                                | -                | -                | 5/19-21          | -       | 5/19-21         | -       | 5/19-21                   | -       | 5/19-21         | -  | 5/19-21         | -       | 3.3-3.5 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC:                 |  |                |                           |      |         |   |          |                   |         |                    |                                  |                  |                  |                  |         |                 |         |                           |         |                 |  |                 |         |         |
| DELAWARE                        |  |                |                           |      |         |   |          |                   |         |                    |                                  |                  |                  |                  |         |                 |         |                           |         |                 |  |                 |         |         |
| Wilmington                      | 4.90                                     | 4              | 5.0                       | 4.65 | 2/2.89  | -   | -        | 20 1/2            | -       | -                  | -                                | -                | -                | 20 1/2           | -       | 20 1/2          | -       | 20 1/2                    | -       | 20 1/2          | -  | 20 1/2          | -       | 3.55    |
| MARYLAND                        |  |                |                           |      |         |   |          |                   |         |                    |                                  |                  |                  |                  |         |                 |         |                           |         |                 |  |                 |         |         |
| Baltimore                       | 5.59                                     | 3.5            | 7.0                       | 5.59 | 3.03    | -   | 21       | 23 1/2            | -       | -                  | -                                | -                | -                | 21 1/2           | 5/42    | 21 1/2          | 5/42    | 21 1/2                    | 5/42    | 21 1/2          | 5/42   | 21 1/2          | 5/42    | 3.8     |
| DIST. OF COL.                   |  |                |                           |      |         |   |          |                   |         |                    |                                  |                  |                  |                  |         |                 |         |                           |         |                 |  |                 |         |         |
| Washington                      | 6.39                                     | 3.5            | 8.0                       | 6.39 | -       | -   | 21       | 24                | -       | -                  | -                                | -                | -                | 19-24 1/2        | 6/37-38 | 19-24 1/2       | 6/37-38 | 19-24 1/2                 | 6/37-38 | 19-24 1/2       | 6/37-38  | 19-24 1/2       | 6/37-38 | 3.5-4.0 |



# VIRGINIA-S

Alex.-Arl.  
N' flk.-Ports.  
Richmond  
Roanoke

# WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston  
Huntington-F  
Wheeling

# NORTH CAR.-S\*

Asheville  
Charlotte  
Durham  
Wins.-Salem

# SOUTH CAROLINA

Charleston  
Columbia  
Greenville

# GEORGIA-S

Atlanta-Aug.-  
Col.-Macon  
Savannah

# FLORIDA-S

Jacksonville  
Miami

# E. SOUTH CENTRAL

# KENTUCKY

Lexington  
Louisville-F  
Paducah-F

# TENNESSEE

Chattanooga  
Knoxville-F  
Memphis-F  
Nashville-F

# ALABAMA-S

Birmingham  
Mobile  
Montgomery

# MISSISSIPPI-F

Jackson

|           |                |       |           |    |  |                                     |          |                                |           |          |
|-----------|----------------|-------|-----------|----|--|-------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| 6.39      | 3.5            | 8.0   | 6.39      | 83 | 21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>                                   | 24                                  | 19/22-23 | 22                             | 6/30      | -        |
| 6.35      | 4              | 6.0   | 6.05      | 76 | 22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>                                   | 24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>      | 5/49     | 24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 5/49      | 3.7      |
| 6.35      | 4              | 6.0   | 6.05      | 82 | 22   | 24                                  | -        | 23                             | -         | 3.7      |
| 6.45      | 4              | 6.0   | 6.15      | 84 | 3/22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -23                             | 3/24-24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 5/50     | 24                             | -         | 3.8-3.9  |
| D.R.      | -              | 14.34 | 5.02      | -  | 20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>                                   | 23                                  | 5/44-46  | 23                             | 5/6/44-46 | 3.5-3.8  |
| 4.63      | 4              | 6.0   | 4.33      | 74 | 18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>                                   | 21                                  | -        | 21                             | -         | 4.0      |
|           |                |       |           | 76 | 3/19-19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>                              | 22                                  | -        | 21-22                          | -         | 4.0      |
| 6.25      | 4              | 6.0   | 5.95      | 86 | 23   | 25                                  | -        | 25                             | -         | 3.8-4.05 |
| 6.25      | 4              | 6.0   | 5.95      | -  | 22   | 25                                  | -        | 25                             | -         | 4.1      |
| 6.25      | 4              | 6.0   | 5.95      | 85 | 3/23-24  | 3/25-26                             | 3/50-51  | 3/25-26                        | 3/50-51   | 3.6-4.0  |
| 6.25      | 4              | 6.0   | 5.95      | 88 | 23   | 25                                  | -        | 25                             | -         | 3.8      |
| -         | -              | -     | -         | -  | -  | -                                   | -        | -                              | -         | -        |
| 6.20      | 4              | 7.0   | 5.85      | 80 | 21   | 23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>      | -        | -                              | -         | 4.0      |
| 6.20      | 4              | 7.0   | 5.85      | -  | -  | 23                                  | 10/21    | 23                             | -         | 4.0      |
| 6.66      | 4              | 7.0   | 6.31      | 86 | 3/22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 3/25-26                             | -        | 3/25-26                        | -         | 4.0      |
| 7.46      | 4.3            | 7.0   | 6.90      | 98 | 3/24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 3/27-28                             | -        | 3/27-28                        | -         | 4.3      |
| 7.19      | 4-4.5          | -     | 7.19      | 94 | 25   | 27                                  | -        | 27                             | -         | 4.0-4.5  |
| 7.094     | 4              | 5.8   | 6.80      | 92 | 24   | 26                                  | -        | 26                             | -         | 4.0-4.4  |
| 3.65      | Not determined | 6.9   | 3.65      | 60 | 18   | 21                                  | 41       | 20-21                          | 38        | 4.0      |
|           | Not determined |       |           | 72 | 5/18-19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>                              | 23                                  | 43       | 21-23                          | 5/38-43   | 3.7-3.8  |
|           | 3.5            |       |           | -  | -  | 25                                  | -        | 25                             | -         | 3.9      |
| 5.14      | 4              | 6.9   | 4.80      | 65 | 18   | 21                                  | 42       | 19-21                          | 6/39-42   | 3.7      |
| 5.03      | 4              | 7.4   | 4.66      | 80 | 21   | 23                                  | 45       | 23                             | 45        | 4.0      |
| 4.85      | 4              | 6.9   | 4.50      | 68 | -  | 22                                  | 41       | 21-22                          | 5/6/38-41 | 4.0      |
| 4.55      | 4              | 6.9   | 4.20      | 68 | 19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>                                   | 22                                  | 5/43     | 21-22                          | 5/41-43   | 3.7      |
| 6.20      | 4              | 5.0   | 5.95      | -  | 22 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>                                   | 25                                  | 49       | 20/25                          | 49        | 3.7-4.2  |
| 6.20      | 4              | 5.0   | 5.95      | 90 | 22 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>                                   | 25                                  | 49       | 25                             | 6/49      | 4.0      |
| 6.10-6.30 | 4              | 5.0   | 5.85-6.05 | -  | 5/21 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>                                 | 5/24                                | -        | 24                             | -         | 3.8      |
| 5.70      | 4              | 6.9   | 5.36      | -  | -  | 24                                  | -        | -                              | -         | -        |



Table 1.- (Continued) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in July 1955\*

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|--|--|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|---|---|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)                                   |  |                      |                |                 |           |   |   |               |                 |                    |       | SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK |       |                         |                        |                                      |       |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |
| Markets by<br>geographic<br>divisions                                  | Used for FLUID MILK 1/                               |                      |                |                 |           | Used for<br>FLUID<br>CREAM<br>3.5% fat<br>basis<br>per cwt. | WHOLESALE   |               |                 |                    |       | RETAIL                           |       |                         |                        |                                      |       |       |       | Fat test<br>of milk<br>most<br>commonly<br>sold by<br>dealers | Percent |       |       |       |
|  | Paid for<br>milk of<br>basic fat<br>test<br>per cwt. | Basic<br>fat<br>test | Pct.           | Cents           | Dollars   |   | Paid for<br>or adjust-<br>ed to<br>3.5% fat<br>per cwt. | Bottled       |                 | Delivered to homes |       | Per single quart                 |       | Dis-<br>count<br>prices | Stores                 |                                      | Cents |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |
|  |  |                      |                |                 |           |   |   | per<br>gallon | per<br>quart    | Cents              | Cents | Cents                            | Cents |                         | Per<br>single<br>quart | Multiple<br>quart<br>con-<br>tainers |       |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |
|  |  |                      |                |                 |           |   |   |               |                 |                    |       |                                  |       |                         |                        |                                      |       | Cents | Cents |   |         | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| W. SOUTH CENTRAL:<br>(Continued)                                       |  |                      |                |                 |           |   |   |               |                 |                    |       |                                  |       |                         |                        |                                      |       |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |
| ARKANSAS   |  |                      |                |                 |           |   |   |               |                 |                    |       |                                  |       |                         |                        |                                      |       |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |
| Fort Smith-F   | 5.178  |                      | 4              | 7.1             | 4.82      | 9/  |   | 70            | 18 1/2          | 22                 |       |                                  |       |                         | 22                     |                                      |       |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |
| Little Rock  |  |                      | Not determined |                 |           |   |   | 70            | 18 1/2          | 22                 |       |                                  |       |                         | 21-22                  |                                      |       |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |
| LOUISIANA-F  |  |                      |                |                 |           |   |   |               |                 |                    |       |                                  |       |                         |                        |                                      |       |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |
| New Orleans  | 16/6.48  |                      | 4              | 11.1            | 5.92      | 9/  |   |               |                 |                    |       |                                  |       |                         | 27 1/2                 |                                      |       |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |
| Shreveport   | 5.528  |                      | 4              | 6.9             | 5.18      | 9/  |   |               |                 |                    |       |                                  |       |                         |                        |                                      |       |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |
| OKLAHOMA-F   |  |                      |                |                 |           |   |   |               |                 |                    |       |                                  |       |                         |                        |                                      |       |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |
| Oklahoma City  | 22/5.228   |                      | 4              | 7.14            | 4.87      | 9/  |   | 88            | 23              | 26                 |       |                                  |       |                         | 51                     |                                      |       |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |
| Tulsa  | 22/4.678   |                      | 4              | 7.1             | 4.32      | 9/  |   | 92            | 3/21 1/2-22     | 3/25-26            |       |                                  |       |                         | 3/48-50                |                                      |       |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |
| TEXAS  |  |                      |                |                 |           |   |   |               |                 |                    |       |                                  |       |                         |                        |                                      |       |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |
| Austin-F   | 6.098  |                      | 4              | 6.9             | 5.75      | 9/  |   | 84            | 3/21 1/2-22 1/2 | 3/24-25            |       |                                  |       |                         |                        |                                      |       |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |
| Dallas-F   | 5.648  |                      | 4              | 7.1             | 5.29      | 9/  |   | 80            | 21 1/2          | 3/23-24            |       |                                  |       |                         | 45                     |                                      |       |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |
| El Paso  | 17/6.15-6.20   |                      | 4              | 8-7up<br>10-6dn | 5.65-5.75 | 5.65-5.75   |   | 84            | 3/21-22         | 25                 |       |                                  |       |                         | 48                     |                                      |       |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |
| Galveston  | 17/6.88  |                      | 4              | 7.0             | 6.53      | 6.53  |   | 80            | 3/22-23         | 3/25-26            |       |                                  |       |                         | 3/45-47                |                                      |       |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |
| Houston  | 6.88   |                      | 4              | 7.0             | 6.53      |   |   | 86            | 3/23-23 1/2     | 26                 |       |                                  |       |                         |                        |                                      |       |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |
| MONTANA-S  |  |                      |                |                 |           |   |   |               |                 |                    |       |                                  |       |                         |                        |                                      |       |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |
| Great Falls  | D.R.   |                      | -              | 15.2            | 5.32      | 4.02  |   | 77            | 5/20 1/2        | 5/23               |       |                                  |       |                         | 5/45                   |                                      |       |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |
| Lewistown  |  |                      | -              |                 |           |   |   | 72            | 3/18 1/2-19 1/2 | 3/21-22            |       |                                  |       |                         |                        |                                      |       |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |
| IDAHO  |  |                      |                |                 |           |   |   |               |                 |                    |       |                                  |       |                         |                        |                                      |       |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |
| Boise  | D.R.   |                      | -              | 11.5            | 4.02      |   |   | 67            | 5/16.8          | 19 1/2             |       |                                  |       |                         | 39                     |                                      |       |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |
| Idaho Falls  | D.R.   |                      | -              | 13.14           | 4.60      |   |   | 68            | 5/17.9          | 5/20               |       |                                  |       |                         | 5/40                   |                                      |       |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |
| WYOMING  |  |                      |                |                 |           |   |   |               |                 |                    |       |                                  |       |                         |                        |                                      |       |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |
| Cheyenne   |  |                      | Not determined |                 |           |   |   | 68            | 3/18 1/2-19 1/2 | 3/21-22            |       |                                  |       |                         |                        |                                      |       |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |
| COLORADO   |  |                      |                |                 |           |   |   |               |                 |                    |       |                                  |       |                         |                        |                                      |       |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |
| Colo. Springs  | D.R.   |                      | -              | 16.8            | 5.88      |   |   | 83            | 21 1/2          | 24                 |       |                                  |       |                         | 3/46-47                |                                      |       |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |
| Denver   | D.R.   |                      | -              | 16.8            | 5.88      | 5.39  |   | 83            | 21              | 24                 |       |                                  |       |                         | 47                     |                                      |       |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |
| ARIZONA  |  |                      |                |                 |           |   |   |               |                 |                    |       |                                  |       |                         |                        |                                      |       |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |
| Phoenix  | D.R.   |                      | -              | 15.0            | 5.25      |   |   |               |                 |                    |       |                                  |       |                         |                        |                                      |       |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |
| Tucson   |  |                      | Not determined |                 |           |   |   |               |                 |                    |       |                                  |       |                         |                        |                                      |       |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |
| UTAH   |  |                      |                |                 |           |   |   |               |                 |                    |       |                                  |       |                         |                        |                                      |       |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |
| Salt Lake City   | 5.40   |                      | 3.6            | 7.5up<br>15.0dn | 5.25      | 5.25  |   | 70            |                 | 21                 |       |                                  |       |                         | 42                     |                                      |       |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |
| NEVADA   |  |                      |                |                 |           |   |   |               |                 |                    |       |                                  |       |                         |                        |                                      |       |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |
| Reno   | 5.18   |                      | 3.5            |                 | 5.18      |   |   | 71            | 19 1/2          | 23                 |       |                                  |       |                         |                        |                                      |       |       |       |   |         |       |       |       |







Table 2 Dealers' buying and selling prices in June (Not available when June report was issued.)

| Market             | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)     |                     |                           |   |         |                      |                         |                 |                   |                  | SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK |                 |                  |                           |       |        |       |       |       |       | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers | Percent |         |
|--------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------------|---|---------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|---------|---------|
|                    | Used for FLUID MILK                      |                     |                           |   |         | Used for FLUID CREAM |                         |                 |                   |                  | WHOLESALE                        |                 |                  |                           |       | RETAIL |       |       |       |       |  |         |         |
|                    | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. | Basic fat test Pct. | Allowance 1/10% butterfat | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. | Dollars | Dollars              | 3.5% fat basis per cwt. | Bulk per gallon | Bottled per quart | Per single quart | 2-qt. containers                 | Discount prices | Per single quart | Multiple quart containers | Cents | Cents  | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents |  |         |         |
|                    |  |                     |                           |   |         |                      |                         |                 |                   |                  |                                  |                 |                  |                           |       |        |       |       |       |       |  |         |         |
| Phoenix, Ariz.     | D.R.                                     | -                   | 15.0                      | 5.25                                      | -       | -                    | -                       | -               | -                 | 22               | -                                | -               | 3/21             | 3/41                      | -     | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -  | -       | 3.5     |
| Tucson, Ariz.      | D.R.                                     | -                   | 15.9                      | 2/5.56                                    | 5.56    | -                    | -                       | -               | -                 | 23               | 46                               | -               | -                | -                         | -     | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -  | -       | 3.5-3.8 |
| Little Rock, Ark.  | 5.178                                    | 4                   | 7.1                       | 4.02                                      | -       | -                    | -                       | 18 1/2          | 17-18             | 22               | 43                               | -               | 21-22            | 8/41-43                   | -     | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -  | -       | 3.5-3.8 |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.   | 3.757                                    | 3.5                 | 7.4                       | 3.76                                      | 4/      | 4/                   | 4/                      | 17-18           | 17-18             | 21               | 41                               | 5/73-78         | 19-20            | 6/37-39                   | -     | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -  | -       | 3.6     |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | D.R.                                     | -                   | 10.92                     | 3.82                                      | 3.82    | 3.82                 | 3.82                    | 19              | 19                | 22               | 3/41                             | -               | 22               | 3/41                      | -     | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -  | -       | 3.8     |
| Fort Dodge, Iowa   | 3.97                                     | 3.5                 | -                         | 3.97                                      | -       | -                    | -                       | 8/16 1/2-17 1/2 | 8/16 1/2-17 1/2   | 8/19-20          | 8/30-41                          | -               | 8/19-20          | 8/30-41                   | -     | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -  | -       | -       |
| Lexington, Ky.     | 4.15                                     | 4                   | 6.0                       | 3.85                                      | 3.85    | 3.85                 | 3.85                    | 18              | 18                | 21               | 41                               | -               | 21               | 38                        | -     | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -  | -       | 4.0     |
| Louisville, Ky.    | 4.59                                     | 3.8                 | 7.1                       | 4.38                                      | 4/      | 4/                   | 4/                      | 3/18 1/2-19 1/2 | 3/18 1/2-19 1/2   | 23               | 43                               | -               | 21-23            | 3/30-43                   | -     | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -  | -       | 3.7-3.8 |
| Paducah, Ky.       | 3.63                                     | 3.5                 | 6.9                       | 3.63                                      | 4/      | 4/                   | 4/                      | 22              | 22                | 25               | 3/48                             | -               | 25               | 3/48                      | -     | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -  | -       | -       |
| Detroit, Mich.     | 4.437                                    | 3.5                 | 6.5                       | 4.44                                      | 2.77    | 2.77                 | 2.77                    | 8/19 1/2-20 1/2 | 8/19 1/2-20 1/2   | 22 1/2           | -                                | 9/20 1/2        | 19-22            | 35-42                     | -     | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -  | -       | 3.5     |
| Lansing, Mich.     | 3.90                                     | 3.5                 | 9.9                       | 3.90                                      | 2.75    | 2.75                 | 2.75                    | 16              | 16                | 19               | 37                               | -               | 19               | 37                        | -     | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -  | -       | 3.5     |
| Butte, Mont. 7/    | D.R.                                     | -                   | 14.0                      | 4.90                                      | -       | -                    | -                       | 8/17-18         | 8/17-18           | 20               | -                                | -               | 20               | -                         | -     | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -  | -       | -       |
| Great Falls, Mont. | D.R.                                     | -                   | 15.2                      | 5.32                                      | 4.02    | 4.02                 | 4.02                    | 3/20 1/2        | 3/20 1/2          | 3/23             | 3/43                             | -               | 3/23             | 3/43                      | -     | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -  | -       | 3.7     |
| Lincoln, Nebr.     | 4.59                                     | 3.8                 | 8.98                      | 4.32                                      | 4/      | 4/                   | 4/                      | 19              | 19                | 22               | 40                               | -               | 22               | 3/40                      | -     | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -  | -       | 3.6     |
| Oreaha, Nebr.      | 4.59                                     | 3.8                 | 8.98                      | 4.32                                      | 4/      | 4/                   | 4/                      | 17              | 17                | 19-22            | 40                               | 5/76            | 19-22            | 3/40                      | -     | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -  | -       | 3.5-3.8 |
| Scottsbluff, Nebr. | 4.70                                     | 3.5                 | 7.0                       | 4.70                                      | 4/      | 4/                   | 4/                      | 3/20            | 3/20              | 3/23             | 3/43                             | -               | 3/23             | 3/43                      | -     | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -  | -       | 3.5     |
| Syracuse, N.Y. 1/  | -  | -                   | -                         | -   | -       | -                    | -                       | -               | -                 | 23               | -                                | -               | 22-23            | -                         | -     | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -  | -       | 3.7     |
| Akron, Ohio        | 4.167                                    | 3.5                 | 7.4                       | 4.17                                      | 4/      | 4/                   | 4/                      | -               | -                 | -                | -                                | -               | -                | -                         | -     | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -  | -       | -       |
| Canton, Ohio       | 3.827                                    | 3.5                 | 7.30                      | 3.83                                      | 4/      | 4/                   | 4/                      | 15              | 15                | 18               | 33                               | 9/17            | 17               | 6/32                      | -     | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -  | -       | 3.5     |
| Cincinnati, Ohio   | 4.493                                    | 3.5                 | 7.9                       | 4.49                                      | 4/      | 4/                   | 4/                      | 18              | 18                | 22               | 43                               | -               | 20-22            | 38-43                     | -     | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -  | -       | 3.7     |
| Cleveland, Ohio    | 4.217                                    | 3.5                 | 7.4                       | 4.22                                      | 4/      | 4/                   | 4/                      | 16              | 16                | 19               | -                                | 9/18            | 18               | 3/35                      | -     | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -  | -       | 3.5     |
| Columbus, Ohio     | 4.209                                    | 3.5                 | 8.6                       | 4.21                                      | 3.81    | 3.81                 | 3.81                    | 18              | 18                | 20               | 38                               | -               | 19-20            | 36-38                     | -     | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -  | -       | 3.5     |
| Dayton, Ohio       | 4.230                                    | 3.5                 | 7.26                      | 4.23                                      | 3.94    | 3.94                 | 3.94                    | 19              | 19                | 21               | -                                | -               | 21               | -                         | -     | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -  | -       | 3.8     |
| Toledo, Ohio       | 3.757                                    | 3.5                 | 7.1                       | 3.76                                      | 4/      | 4/                   | 4/                      | 17              | 17                | 20               | -                                | -               | 20               | -                         | -     | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -  | -       | 3.5     |
| Bellows Falls, Vt. | 3.85                                     | 3.7                 | 7.1                       | 3.71                                      | -       | -                    | -                       | 17              | 17                | 19               | -                                | -               | 19               | -                         | -     | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -  | -       | 4.0     |
| Burlington, Vt.    | 3.85                                     | 3.7                 | 7.1                       | 3.71                                      | -       | -                    | -                       | 8/17-18         | 8/17-18           | 21               | -                                | -               | 19               | -                         | -     | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -  | -       | 3.7     |
| Huntington, W. Va. | 4.007                                    | 3.5                 | 7.4                       | 4.01                                      | 3.71    | 3.71                 | 3.71                    | 18 1/2          | 18 1/2            | 21               | -                                | -               | 21               | -                         | -     | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -  | -       | 4.0     |
| Green Bay, Wis. 1/ | D.R.                                     | -                   | 9.0                       | 2/3.15                                    | 3.15    | 3.15                 | 3.15                    | -               | -                 | 19               | 36                               | 10/18           | 3/18             | 3/32-33                   | -     | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -  | -       | 3.6     |
| Madison, Wis.      | 3.603                                    | 3.5                 | -                         | 3.60                                      | 3.35    | 3.35                 | 3.35                    | 18              | 18                | 21               | 41                               | 5/73            | 19               | -                         | -     | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -  | -       | 3.5     |
| Oshkosh, Wis. 1/   | 3.16                                     | 3.5                 | -                         | 3.16                                      | -       | -                    | -                       | 17              | 17                | 19               | 35                               | -               | 19               | 35                        | -     | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -  | -       | 3.5-4.0 |
| Cheyenne, Wyo. 1/  | D.R.                                     | -                   | 15.4                      | 5.39                                      | -       | -                    | -                       | 8/18 1/2-19 1/2 | 8/18 1/2-19 1/2   | 8/21-22          | -                                | -               | 8/21-22          | -                         | -     | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -  | -       | 3.5     |

1/ May prices.

2/ Flat price

3/ In paper containers.

4/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

5/ Gallon price.

6/ Gallon price in cents: Fort Wayne 65-72; Canton 52.

7/ May prices same as June.

8/ Higher price for paper containers.

Quarts per month:

DETROIT: 2¢ all over 30; if over 90, 2¢ every qt.

CANTON 60; CLEVELAND 75:

Quarts per delivery: 3 or more.

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Table 3.-Dealers' average buying prices for standard grade milk for distribution as milk (3.5% fat) per hundredweight delivered f.o.b. local shipping point or country plant, June 1955 with comparisons 1/ 2/

| Division           | Markets<br><br>Number | July<br>1954 | June<br>195 | July 1955 |         |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|---------|
|                    |                       | --Dollars--  |             |           |         |
|                    |                       |              |             | Range     | Average |
| New England        | 16                    | 5.22         | 5.00        | 4.10-6.05 | 5.31    |
| Middle Atlantic    | 14                    | 5.23         | *5.04       | 4.02-6.00 | 5.21    |
| East North Central | 26                    | 3.81         | *3.75       | 3.40-5.28 | 3.84    |
| West North Central | 20                    | 3.87         | 3.86        | 3.50-4.42 | 3.97    |
| South Atlantic     | 21                    | 5.85         | 5.85        | 4.03-7.19 | 5.85    |
| East South Central | 10                    | 4.34         | *4.56       | 3.40-5.75 | 4.61    |
| West South Central | 10                    | 4.84         | *5.14       | 4.40-6.28 | 5.26    |
| Mountain           | 9                     | 5.12         | *5.16       | 3.90-5.74 | 5.16    |
| Pacific            | 12                    | 4.76         | 4.70        | 4.20-5.48 | 4.70    |
| United States      | 138                   | 4.72         | 4.69        | 3.40-7.19 | 4.80    |

1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.

2/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

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Central States were reported. No change occurred in the average price in the South Atlantic, Mountain, or Pacific States.

Compared with last year, the July average price was 8 cents per hundredweight higher. Increases in the average occurred in 6 of the 9 regions, and these ranged from 42 cents per hundredweight in the West South Central States to 3 cents in the East North Central States. Other increases were 27 cents in the East South Central States; 10 cents in the West North Central States; 9 cents in New England and 4 cents in the Mountain States. The average was unchanged for the South Atlantic States. There were decreases of 2 cents per hundredweight in Middle Atlantic States and 6 cents on the Pacific Coast.

In the New England States, Maine markets reported increases of 88 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 2 cents per quart at retail levels. In the 4 New Hampshire markets reporting, the Class I price was up 22 cents per hundredweight and retail prices were one-half cent per quart higher. In the 5 Federal Order markets of Massachusetts, Class I

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Table 4.- July Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

| CITIES                | Special grades of milk retail per quart | Certified milk retail per quart | Cottage cheese (cream) retail per 12-oz. pkg. | Wholesale |           |           | Retail    |           |              | Wholesale |           |           | Retail    |           |              | Wholesale |           |           | Retail    |           |              |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
|                       |   |                                 |   | Dollars   | Cents     | per gal.  | To homes  | At stores | Per 1/2 pint | Dollars   | Cents     | per gal.  | To homes  | At stores | Per 1/2 pint | Dollars   | Cents     | per gal.  | To homes  | At stores | Per 1/2 pint |
|                       |   |                                 |   |           |           |           |           |           |              |           |           |           |           |           |              |           |           |           |           |           |              |
|                       |   |                                 |   |           |           |           |           |           |              |           |           |           |           |           |              |           |           |           |           |           |              |
| Boston, Mass.         | 27 1/2-28                               | 31                              | 2/35  | 2.38 1/2  | 38        | 2.38 1/2  | 40        | 22        | 21 1/2-22    | 21        | 21 1/2-22 | 21        | 22        | 21 1/2-22 | 21           | 3.83 1/2  | 63-67     | 59-60     | 33-35     | 31        | 31           |
| Providence, R.I. 3/   | 26 1/2-27 1/2                           | 28                              | 4/21  | 2.23 1/2  | 41-41 1/2 | 2.23 1/2  | 41-41 1/2 | 21 1/2-22 | 20 1/2-21    | 32-32 1/2 | 32-32 1/2 | 3.86 1/2  | 41-41 1/2 | 20 1/2-21 | 32-32 1/2    | 3.86 1/2  | 41-41 1/2 | 32-32 1/2 | 33-33 1/2 | 32-32 1/2 | 32-32 1/2    |
| Hartford, Conn.       | 25 1/2-27 1/2                           | 27 1/2-33 1/2                   | 25  | 2.20-2.32 | 40-42     | 2.20-2.32 | 40-42     | 23-25     | 19 1/2-24    | 32-32 1/2 | 32-32 1/2 | 4.50-4.74 | 23-25     | 19 1/2-24 | 32-32 1/2    | 4.50-4.74 | 23-25     | 36-40     | 36-40     | 32-32 1/2 | 32-32 1/2    |
| Buffalo, N. Y.        | 26 1/2-27 1/2                           | 36 1/2                          | 23  | 3.10      | 52        | 3.10      | 52        | 28        | 28           | 42        | 42        | 4.90      | 28        | 28        | 42           | 4.90      | 79        | 42        | 42        | 42        | 42           |
| New York City         | 27                                      | 36 1/2                          | 4/20 1/2                                      | 2.32      | 47        | 2.32      | 47        | 24 1/2    | 17-23        | 28-39     | 28-39     | 3.75      | 24 1/2    | 17-23     | 28-39        | 3.75      | -         | 35 1/2    | 35 1/2    | 28-39     | 28-39        |
| Rochester, N. Y.      | 26-27                                   | -                               | 21  | 3.12      | 46        | 3.12      | 46        | 26        | 23-25        | 38-40     | 38-40     | 5.75-5.88 | 26        | 23-25     | 38-40        | 5.75-5.88 | -         | 41        | 41        | 38-40     | 38-40        |
| Pittsburg, Pa.        | 26-27                                   | -                               | 2/27  | 3.12      | 45        | 3.12      | 45        | 25        | 24-25        | 34-35     | 34-35     | 4.28      | 25        | 24-25     | 34-35        | 4.28      | 65        | 63-65     | 35        | 34-35     | 34-35        |
| Cincinnati, Ohio      | 25                                      | -                               | 24  | 3.12      | -         | 3.12      | -         | 25        | 23-25        | 46-47     | 46-47     | 4.12      | 25        | 23-25     | 46-47        | 4.12      | -         | 35        | 35        | 33-35     | 33-35        |
| Cleveland, Ohio       | 22                                      | -                               | 10/28   | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 5.95      | -         | -         | -            | 5.95      | -         | 44        | 44        | 42        | 42           |
| Indianapolis, Ind.    | 23-25                                   | -                               | 24  | 3.20      | 68        | 3.20      | 68        | 23        | 23           | 40-43     | 40-43     | 5.44      | 23        | 23        | 40-43        | 5.44      | -         | 40        | 40        | 40        | 40           |
| Chicago, Ill.         | 29 1/2-30                               | 33                              | 31  | 3.45      | 44-47     | 3.45      | 44-47     | 34-35 1/2 | 30           | 48-51     | 48-51     | 5.40      | 34-35 1/2 | 30        | 48-51        | 5.40      | -         | 41-43     | 41-43     | 34        | 34           |
| Detroit, Mich.        | 24 1/2                                  | -                               | 22 2/25 4/15                                  | 3.04      | 44-47     | 3.04      | 44-47     | 24-25 1/2 | 23-26        | 45-51     | 45-51     | 5.90      | 24-25 1/2 | 23-26     | 45-51        | 5.90      | -         | 48-51     | 48-51     | 45-51     | 45-51        |
| Milwaukee, Wis.       | 23                                      | 23-26                           | 22  | 2.88      | 38        | 2.88      | 38        | 27        | 25-27        | 29-32     | 29-32     | 4.02      | 27        | 25-27     | 29-32        | 4.02      | 59        | 53-55     | 32        | 29-32     | 29-32        |
| Minneapolis, Minn.    | 5/21-24                                 | -                               | 23  | -         | 42        | -         | 42        | 21        | 20-21        | 27-29     | 27-29     | -         | 21        | 20-21     | 27-29        | -         | 54        | 51-54     | 28        | 27-29     | 27-29        |
| Des Moines, Iowa      | 20 1/2-22 1/2                           | -                               | 24  | 2.42      | -         | 2.42      | -         | 21        | 21           | 38        | 38        | -         | 21        | 21        | 38           | -         | -         | -         | 38        | 38        | 38           |
| Kansas City, Mo.-     | 23-24                                   | -                               | 21-25   | 3.13-3.16 | -         | 3.13-3.16 | -         | 25        | 23-25        | 35-36     | 35-36     | -         | 25        | 23-25     | 35-36        | -         | -         | -         | 35-36     | 35-36     | 33           |
| Kansas                | -                                       | -                               | 22-25   | -         | -         | -         | -         | 24-26     | 22-25        | 34-36     | 34-36     | -         | 24-26     | 22-25     | 34-36        | -         | -         | -         | 34-36     | 34-36     | 32-35        |
| St. Louis, Mo.        | 21-24                                   | -                               | 22  | 3.03      | -         | 3.03      | -         | 23-24     | 22-23        | 40-42     | 40-42     | -         | 23-24     | 22-23     | 40-42        | -         | -         | -         | 40-42     | 40-42     | 7/27-38      |
| Omaha, Nebr.          | 24 1/2-25 1/2                           | -                               | 25  | 2.45      | 42        | 2.45      | 42        | 26        | 23-25        | 44-46     | 44-46     | 4.67      | 26        | 23-25     | 44-46        | 4.67      | 82        | 81-84     | 44        | 36-40     | 36-40        |
| Baltimore, Md.        | 25-26                                   | -                               | 27  | 2.76      | 46        | 2.76      | 46        | 23        | 20-25        | 46-48     | 46-48     | 5.52      | 23        | 20-25     | 46-48        | 5.52      | 69        | -         | 44        | 43-46     | 43-46        |
| Washington, D.C.      | 25-27                                   | -                               | 25  | 2.68      | -         | 2.68      | -         | 26        | -            | -         | -         | 4.10      | 26        | -         | -            | 4.10      | -         | -         | 39        | -         | -            |
| Richmond, Va.         | 27                                      | -                               | 25  | -         | 56        | -         | 56        | 25        | 25           | 37        | 37        | -         | 25        | 25        | 37           | -         | -         | -         | 42        | 42        | 37           |
| Charlotte, N. C.      | 27                                      | 28                              | 24  | 3.20      | -         | 3.20      | -         | 28        | 28           | 42        | 42        | 5.00      | 28        | 28        | 42           | 5.00      | -         | -         | 42        | 42        | 42           |
| Miami, Fla.           | -                                       | -                               | 2/27 4/16                                     | 2.20      | 39        | 2.20      | 39        | 9/26      | 9/25-26      | 42        | 42        | 4.00      | 9/26      | 9/25-26   | 42           | 4.00      | -         | -         | 28        | 28        | 28           |
| Louisville, Ky.       | 25                                      | -                               | 8/26-34                                       | 2.20      | -         | 2.20      | -         | 18        | 18           | 30        | 30        | 3.40      | 18        | 18        | 30           | 3.40      | 54        | 54        | 30        | 30        | 30           |
| Nashville, Tenn.      | 25 1/2-26                               | -                               | -   | -         | -         | -         | -         | 22        | 22           | 32        | 32        | -         | 22        | 22        | 32           | -         | -         | -         | 32        | 32        | 32           |
| Birmingham, Ala.      | -                                       | -                               | -   | 2.50      | -         | 2.50      | -         | 9/24      | 9/24         | 33        | 33        | 4.60      | 9/24      | 9/24      | 33           | 4.60      | -         | -         | 33        | 33        | 9/32         |
| New Orleans, La.      | -                                       | -                               | -   | -         | -         | -         | -         | 21        | 21           | 42        | 42        | 4.00      | 21        | 21        | 42           | 4.00      | -         | -         | 42        | 42        | 42           |
| Oklahoma City, Okla.  | 28                                      | -                               | 23  | 3.04      | -         | 3.04      | -         | 23        | 23           | 46        | 46        | -         | 23        | 23        | 46           | -         | -         | -         | 46        | 46        | 45           |
| Dallas, Texas         | 28                                      | 29                              | 26  | -         | 40        | -         | 40        | 21        | 21           | 46        | 46        | -         | 21        | 21        | 46           | -         | 80        | 80        | 46        | 46        | 45           |
| El Paso, Texas        | 26                                      | -                               | 22  | -         | -         | -         | -         | 26-26 1/2 | 25-26        | 47        | 47        | 6.14      | 26-26 1/2 | 25-26     | 47           | 6.14      | -         | -         | 47        | 47        | 38-40        |
| Cheyenne, Wyo.        | 26 1/2                                  | 31 1/2-35 1/2                   | 2/31  | 5/2.64    | 44        | 5/2.64    | 44        | 24        | 23 1/2-25    | 5/4.44    | 5/4.44    | 5/4.44    | 24        | 23 1/2-25 | 5/4.44       | 5/4.44    | 75        | 69-73     | 41        | 38-40     | 38-40        |
| Denver, Colo. 3/      | 26 1/2                                  | -                               | 2/29-32                                       | 3.10      | 46        | 3.10      | 46        | 25        | 24 1/2-25    | 5/4.44    | 5/4.44    | 2.83      | 25        | 24 1/2-25 | 5/4.44       | 2.83      | 47        | 47        | 26        | 26        | 26           |
| Philadelphia, Pa.     | 22 1/2-23 1/2                           | -                               | 2/29-31                                       | 2.11      | 35        | 2.11      | 35        | 28        | 28           | 35        | 35        | 4.00      | 28        | 28        | 35           | 4.00      | -         | -         | 35        | 35        | 35           |
| Seattle, Wash.        | 22 1/2                                  | -                               | 4/18-19                                       | 2.50      | -         | 2.50      | -         | 24        | 24           | 45        | 45        | 4.00      | 24        | 24        | 45           | 4.00      | -         | -         | 45        | 45        | -            |
| Portland, Oreg.       | 22 1/2                                  | 25-26                           | 2/29-31                                       | 2.27      | -         | 2.27      | -         | 45        | 45           | -         | -         | -         | 45        | 45        | -            | -         | -         | -         | 35        | 35        | -            |
| San Francisco, Calif. | 22-25                                   | -                               | 4/18-19                                       | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            |
| Los Angeles, Calif.   | 22-25                                   | 25-26                           | 4/18-19                                       | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            |

1/ "Special grades" refers to milk of different quality from that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound.

3/ Higher cream prices in paper containers.

4/ Price per 8-oz. pkg. 5/ 10-50 gallons daily.

6/ For each additional quart on same delivery - 36¢ in paper - 40¢; each additional - 36¢

7/ 32-38 percent fat test.

8/ Higher price in glass containers.

9/ In paper containers. 10/ Price per 14 1/2-oz. pkg.



Table 5.--Prevailing prices of standard grade milk per single quart delivered to homes in 25 cities, July 1955, with comparisons 1/ 2/

| Market             | 1949-53<br>July av. | July<br>1954 | June<br>1955 | July<br>1955 | Market               | 1949-53<br>July av. | July<br>1954 | June<br>1955 | July<br>1955 |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| -- Cents --        |                     |              |              |              | -- Cents --          |                     |              |              |              |
| Boston, Mass.      | 22.4                | 22½-23       | 22½-23       | 23-23½       | Kansas City, Mo.     | 19.6                | 18           | 22           | 22           |
| Hartford, Conn.    | 23.3                | 24           | 24½          | 24½          | Omaha, Nebr.         | 19.6                | 20           | 19           | 19           |
| New York, N. Y.    | 22.9                | 25           | 24½          | 25           | Louisville, Ky.      | 22.4                | 23           | 23           | 23           |
| Philadelphia, Pa.  | 21.8                | 23           | 22½          | 23½          | New Orleans, La.     | 24.0                | 26½          | 26½          | 27½          |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.    | 21.7                | 24           | 24           | 24           | Dallas, Texas        | 22.2                | 23           | 23           | 23           |
| Baltimore, Md.     | 22.0                | 23½          | 23½          | 23½          | Denver, Colo.        | 21.8                | 24           | 24           | 24           |
| Washington, D. C.  | 22.0                | 24           | 24           | 24           | Salt Lake City, Utah | 20.0                | 21           | 22           | 21           |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 25.6                | 27           | 27           | 27           | Seattle, Wash.       | 19.6                | 20½          | 21½          | 21½          |
| Cleveland, Ohio    | 19.2                | 19           | 19           | 19           | Portland, Ore.       | 21.0                | 21½          | 21½          | 21½          |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | 20.0                | 20           | 22           | 22           | S. Francisco, Calif. | 20.8                | 21½          | 21½          | 21½          |
| Chicago, Ill.      | 23.2                | 25           | 3/24½-26     | 25-26½       | Los Angeles, Calif.  | 20.9                | 21½          | 21½          | 21½          |
| Detroit, Mich.     | 20.4                | 21           | 22½          | 22½          |                      |                     |              |              |              |
| Milwaukee, Wis.    | 19.0                | 19           | 20           | 20           |                      |                     |              |              |              |
| Minneapolis, Minn. | 19.4                | 20           | 21           | 21           | 25 cities average    | 21.4                | 22.3         | 3/22.7       | 22.8         |

1/ "Standard grade" is grade commonly sold in each market. Grades vary between markets due to differences in determining factors.

2/ Prices are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

3/ Revised.

Table 6.--Fluid milk price changes, July 1955 1/

| Markets by<br>geographic<br>divisions | Dealers' buying prices f.o.b.<br>city, Class I milk (3.5% fat) |              |              | Retail prices per single<br>quart delivered to homes |              |              |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|
|                                       | July<br>1954   | June<br>1955 | July<br>1955 | July<br>1954   | June<br>1955 | July<br>1955 |
| -- Dollars --                         |  |              |              |  |              |              |
| -- Cents --                           |  |              |              |  |              |              |
| NEW ENGLAND:                          |  |              |              |  |              |              |
| Aug. & Ptld., Maine                   | 6.05   | 5.17         | 6.05         | 23½  | 21½          | 23½          |
| Concord, N. H.                        | 5.37   | 5.15         | 5.37         | 22   | 21½          | 22           |
| Man., - Nashua                        |  |              |              |  |              |              |
| Portsmouth, N. H.                     | 5.37   | 5.15         | 5.37         | 22   | 21½          | 22           |
| Boston, Mass.                         | 5.15   | 5.15         | 5.37         | 22½-23   | 22½-23       | 23-23½       |
| Fall River, Mass.                     | 5.44   | 5.44         | 5.66         | 22½  | 22½          | 23           |
| Lowell-Lawr., Mass.                   | 5.15   | 5.15         | 5.37         | 22   | 22           | 22½          |
| Springfield, Mass.                    | 5.15   | 5.15         | 5.37         | 22   | 22½          | 23           |
| Worcester, Mass.                      | 5.15   | 5.15         | 5.37         | 22   | 22           | 22½          |
| Newport, R. I.                        | 6.20   | 5.75         | 6.19         | 24   | 23           | 24           |
| Providence, R. I.                     | 6.20   | 5.75         | 6.19         | 24   | 23           | 24           |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC:                      |  |              |              |  |              |              |
| Albany, N. Y.                         | 4.80   | 5.00         | 2/5.20       | 22   | 23           | 23           |
| Binghamton, N. Y.                     | 3.88   | 3.72         | 4.02         | 22   | 23           | 23           |
| New York, N. Y.                       | 5.46-5.75  | 5.37-5.66    | 5.53-5.82    | 25   | 24½          | 25           |
| Atlantic City, N. J.                  | 5.87   | 5.01         | 5.44         | 26½  | 25           | 2/26         |
| Camden-Trent, N. J.                   | 5.87   | 5.01         | 5.44         | 24½  | 23           | 23           |
| Philadelphia, Pa.                     | 5.44   | 5.04         | 5.44         | 23   | 22½          | 23½          |
| E. NORTH CENTRAL:                     |  |              |              |  |              |              |
| Gary, Ind.                            | 3.72   | 3.48         | 3.70         | 23½  | 24-25        | 26           |
| Alton, Ill.                           | -  | 3.53         | 4.02         | 20   | 18           | -            |
| Chicago, Ill.                         | 3.72   | 3.48         | 3.70         | 25   | 3/24½-26     | 25-26½       |
| Rock Island, Ill.                     | 3.92   | 3.68         | 4.01         | 21   | 21           | 21           |
| Beloit, Wis.                          | 3.72   | 3.48         | 2/3.70       | 21   | 21           | 21           |
| Kenosha, Wis.                         | 3.60   | 3.43         | 2/3.61       | 21   | 21           | 2/22         |
| Milwaukee, Wis.                       | 3.68   | 3.44         | 3.66         | 19   | 20           | 20           |

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Table 7 - Minimum Blend and Class I Prices, F.O.B. Market or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, -May 1955

| Marketing Area                           | Basic fat test | Gross blend price at basic test per cwt. | Blend price fat diff. | Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt. | Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt. |
|--|----------------|--|-----------------------|---|---|
|  | Pct.           | Dollars                                  | Cents                 | Dollars                                 | Dollars                                     |
| Boston, 201-210 mile zone                | 3.7            | 3.53                                     | 7.2                   | 3.39                                    | 4.41  |
| Cedar Rapids-Iowa City                   | 3.5            | 3.19                                     | 6.9                   | 3.19                                    | 3.62  |
| Central West Texas                       | 4.0            | <u>1</u> / <u>5</u> 3.39                 | 6.9                   | 5.04                                    | 5.37  |
| Chicago Grade A 55-70 mile zone          | 3.5            | <u>1</u> / <u>2</u> 3.30                 | 6.9                   | -                                       | 3.47  |
| Cincinnati Grade A                       | 3.5            | 3.30                                     | 7.0                   | 3.30                                    | 4.52  |
| Cleveland                                | 3.5            | 3.68                                     | 7.1                   | 3.68                                    | <u>3</u> / <u>4</u> 4.21                    |
| Columbus                                 | 3.5            | <u>4</u> / <u>3</u> 4.45                 | 7.1                   | 3.45                                    | 4.20  |
| Dayton-Springfield Grade A               | 3.5            | <u>4</u> / <u>3</u> 28                   | 6.9                   | 3.28                                    | 4.12  |
| Detroit                                  | 3.5            | <u>1</u> / <u>3</u> 3.89                 | 6.5                   | 3.89                                    | 4.43  |
| Dubuque, Ia.                             | 3.5            | 3.09                                     | 6.86                  | 3.09                                    | 3.62  |
| Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.              | 3.5            | <u>4</u> / <u>3</u> 3.18                 | 7.2                   | 3.18                                    | 4.11  |
| Fall River, 20 mile zone                 | 3.7            | *5.038                                   | 7.2                   | 4.89                                    | 5.22  |
| Fort Smith, Ark.                         | 4.0            | <u>1</u> / <u>4</u> 4.32                 | 6.9                   | 3.98                                    | 4.45  |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.                         | 3.5            | 3.34                                     | 6.6                   | 3.34                                    | 3.82  |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.                   | 3.8            | <u>1</u> / <u>3</u> 3.79                 | 6.1                   | 3.61                                    | 4.09  |
| Knoxville                                | 4.0            | <u>1</u> / <u>4</u> 4.77                 | 6.9                   | 4.42                                    | 4.68  |
| Lima, O.                                 | 3.5            | *3.439                                   | 7.4                   | 3.44                                    | 3.87  |
| Louisville                               | 3.8            | <u>4</u> / <u>3</u> 3.56                 | 6.0                   | 3.38                                    | 4.37  |
| Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone <u>5</u> / | 3.7            | <u>5</u> / <u>4</u> 4.50                 | 7.2                   | 4.36                                    | 4.93  |
| Memphis                                  | 4.0            | <u>1</u> / <u>7</u> 4.37                 | 6.0                   | 4.07                                    | 4.40  |
| Milwaukee                                | 3.5            | <u>1</u> / <u>3</u> 3.306                | 6.9                   | 3.31                                    | 3.43  |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul                     | 3.5            | *3.340                                   | 7.0                   | 3.34                                    | 3.41  |
| Nashville                                | 4.0            | <u>1</u> / <u>4</u> 4.02                 | 6.9                   | 3.68                                    | 4.22  |
| Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.                 | 4.0            | <u>1</u> / <u>3</u> 3.80                 | 6.9                   | 3.46                                    | 3.81  |
| New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone             | 4.0            | <u>1</u> / <u>7</u> *5.004               | 8.5                   | 4.58                                    | 5.60  |
| New York, 201-210 mile zone              | 3.5            | 3.44                                     | 5.6                   | 3.44                                    | 4.75  |
| North Texas                              | 4.0            | <u>1</u> / <u>4</u> 4.80                 | 6.0                   | 4.50                                    | 5.12  |
| Oklahoma City                            | 4.0            | <u>1</u> / <u>4</u> 4.47                 | 6.9                   | 4.12                                    | <u>7</u> / <u>4</u> 4.66                    |
| Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.     | 3.8            | <u>4</u> / <u>3</u> 3.72                 | 7.0                   | 3.51                                    | 4.36  |
| Paducah, Ky.                             | 3.5            | 3.45                                     | 6.0                   | 3.45                                    | 3.65  |
| Philadelphia                             | 4.0            | *4.527                                   | 5.0                   | 4.28                                    | 4.99  |
| Puget Sound, Wash.                       | 4.0            | <u>1</u> / <u>4</u> 4.116                | 6.8                   | 3.78                                    | <u>7</u> / <u>4</u> 4.66                    |
| Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.                    | 3.5            | 3.22                                     | 7.2                   | 3.22                                    | 3.72  |
| Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Grade A          | 3.5            | <u>8</u> / <u>3</u> 3.39                 | 6.9                   | 3.39                                    | <u>8</u> / <u>3</u> 3.49                    |
| St. Louis                                | 3.5            | 3.54                                     | 6.6                   | 3.54                                    | 3.76  |
| San Antonio, Texas                       | 4.0            | 5.78                                     | 6.3                   | 5.46                                    | 5.59  |
| Sioux City, Ia.                          | 3.5            | <u>4</u> / <u>3</u> 3.57                 | 7.0                   | 3.57                                    | 4.44  |
| Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.               | 3.5            | 3.80                                     | 7.0                   | 3.80                                    | 4.28  |
| South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.                 | 3.5            | <u>1</u> / <u>3</u> 3.39                 | 6.9                   | 3.39                                    | 3.67  |
| Springfield, Mass.                       | 3.7            | <u>6</u> / <u>4</u> 4.44                 | 7.2                   | 4.30                                    | 4.93  |
| Springfield, Mo. <u>5</u> /              | 3.5            | 3.26                                     | 6.6                   | 3.26                                    | 3.67  |
| Stark County, Ohio <u>9</u> /            | 3.5            | 3.42                                     | 6.0                   | 3.42                                    | 3.76  |
| Toledo                                   | 3.5            | *3.484                                   | 7.0                   | 3.48                                    | 3.77  |
| Topeka, Kans.                            | 3.8            | <u>1</u> / <u>3</u> 3.840                | 6.1                   | 3.66                                    | 4.09  |
| Tri-State: Huntington Plants, W. Va.     | 3.5            | 3.88                                     | 6.9                   | 3.88                                    | 4.20  |
| Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.                    | 4.0            | <u>1</u> / <u>3</u> 3.76                 | 6.9                   | 3.42                                    | <u>7</u> / <u>3</u> 3.95                    |
| Wichita, Kans.                           | 3.8            | <u>1</u> / <u>4</u> 4.250                | 6.9                   | 4.05                                    | 4.65  |
| Worcester, Mass.                         | 3.7            | <u>6</u> / <u>4</u> 4.53                 | 7.2                   | 4.39                                    | 4.93  |
| Muskegon, Mich.                          | 3.5            | <u>1</u> / <u>3</u> 3.70                 | 6.5                   | 3.70                                    | 4.17  |
| Akron, Ohio                              | 3.5            | 3.80                                     | 7.2                   | 3.80                                    | 4.16  |
| Appalachian, Tenn., Va., & Ky.           | 4.0            | <u>1</u> / <u>4</u> 4.75                 | 6.8                   | 4.41                                    | 4.78  |
| Austin-Iaco, Texas                       | 4.0            | <u>1</u> / <u>5</u> 5.57                 | 6.3                   | 5.26                                    | <u>7</u> / <u>5</u> 5.59                    |
| Black Hills, S. D.                       | 3.5            | <u>1</u> / <u>4</u> 4.84                 | 7.0                   | 4.84                                    | 5.09  |
| Central Mississippi                      | 4.0            | <u>1</u> / <u>7</u> 4.70                 | <u>11</u> / <u>7</u>  | -                                       | 4.96  |
| Eastern South Dakota <u>10</u> /         | 3.5            | *4.21                                    | 8.9                   | 4.21                                    | 4.34  |
| Shreveport, La.                          | 4.0            | <u>1</u> / <u>2</u> *                    | -                     | -                                       | 5.02  |
| Southwest Kansas                         | 3.8            | <u>4</u> / <u>3</u> 3.76                 | 6.9                   | 3.55                                    | 4.64  |

\* Individual-handler pool. Weighted average price.

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|                    | Base   | Excess |                      | Base   | Excess |
|--------------------|--------|--------|----------------------|--------|--------|
| Appalachian        | \$5.12 | \$3.40 | Muskegon             | \$3.98 | \$2.83 |
| Austin-Waco        | 5.93   | 4.05   | Nashville            | 4.22   | 3.14   |
| Black Hills        | 5.28   | 2.84   | Neosho Valley        | 4.00   | 3.10   |
| Central Miss.      | 5.18   | 2.89   | New Orleans          | 5.258  | 3.018  |
| Central West Texas | 5.73   | 3.27   | North Texas          | 5.16   | 3.10   |
| Chicago            | 3.36   | 2.96   | Oklahoma City        | 4.74   | 3.02   |
| Detroit            | 4.14   | 2.97   | Puget Sound          | 4.47   | 3.18   |
| Fort Smith         | 4.81   | 3.31   | Shreveport           | 5.35   | 4.79   |
| Kansas City        | 4.00   | 3.03   | South Bend - LaPorte | 3.60   | 2.88   |
| Knoxville          | 4.99   | 3.80   | Topeka               | 4.08   | 2.94   |
| Memphis            | 4.54   | 3.90   | Tulsa-Muskogee       | 4.00   | 3.05   |
| Milwaukee          | 3.354  | 2.940  | Wichita              | 4.49   | 3.07   |

2/ Weighted average price not reported by market administrator.

3/ Class I (cream) \$3.76

4/ Prices do not include following deductions for fall production payments:

|                    |     |                       |     |
|--------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|
| Columbus           | 35¢ | Omaha-Lino.-Coun. Bl. | 30¢ |
| Dayton-Springfield | 35¢ | Sioux City            | 30¢ |
| Duluth-Superior    | 28¢ | Southwest Kansas      | 50¢ |
| Louisville         | 41¢ |                       |     |

5/ (Merrimack Valley, Mass.); (Ozarks area)

6/ Farms located in nearby zones.

7/ Negotiated price: at Oklahoma City \$5.04 (before 20¢ retain for fall pay-back); Puget Sound \$4.79; Tulsa \$4.45; Austin \$5.72.

8/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants: Blend \$3.20; Class I \$3.45

9/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton, or Massillon permit.

10/ Order eff. Apr. 16; pricing provisions eff. May 1, 1955

11/ Not reported.

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prices were up 22 cents per hundredweight and retail prices were one-half cent per quart higher except in the Lowell-Lawrence market for which store prices were not reported. Newport and Providence, R. I., prices advanced 44 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at homes and at stores.

In the Middle Atlantic States, the Class I price at Albany, N. Y., was 20 cents per hundredweight higher, but retail prices were unchanged. Binghamton, N. Y. reported an increase of 30 cents per hundredweight and no change at retail levels. In New York City, prices were up 16 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and one-half cent per quart at retail. Atlantic City, N. J., reported an increase of 43 cents per hundredweight for milk sold at Class I and 1 cent per quart for home delivery. In the Camden and Trenton, N. J., markets, the Class I price was up 43 cents per hundredweight, but retail prices were unchanged. Philadelphia reported an increase of 40 cents per hundredweight at Class I, and 1 cent per quart at homes and at stores.

In the East North Central area, Gary, Ind., prices were 22 cents per hundredweight higher for Class I milk and 1 to 2 cents per quart at retail

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Table 8.-Net prices paid members of producers' associations <sup>1/</sup>

| City                                     | Net blended prices<br>paid for 3.5%<br>milk per cwt. <sup>2/</sup> | Month | Dealers' buying<br>prices for Class<br>I milk per cwt. |
|--|--|-------|--|
|  | Dollars  |       | Dollars  |
| Denver, Colorado                         | <u>3/4.97</u>  | June  | 5.88   |
| Hartford-New Haven-<br>Bridgeport, Conn. | 4.44   | May   | 5.90   |
| Washington, D. C.                        | 3.91   | June  | 6.39   |
| Evansville, Ind.                         | 3.94   | May   | 4.40   |
| Baltimore, Md.                           | <u>4/4.30</u>  | June  | 5.59   |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.                          | 3.74   | May   | 5.60   |
| Providence, R. I.                        | 5.19   | May   | 5.75   |
| Richmond, Va.                            | -  | June  | 6.05   |
| Charleston, W. Va.                       | 4.46   | May   | 5.02   |

<sup>1/</sup> Prices usually specified as follows:

Class I - Milk for fluid consumption.

Class II - Milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption.

Class III and/or IV - Milk used in manufacturing dairy products.

A base and surplus plan is often used with these classifications.

<sup>2/</sup> F.O.B. City unless indicated otherwise.

<sup>3/</sup> Base price; surplus price \$2.38 at Denver.

<sup>4/</sup> Quota price \$4.67; over-quota price \$2.87; June quota price \$4.50.

Table 5.-Fluid milk price changes, July 1955 <sup>1/</sup>-(Cont'd. from page 11)

| Markets by<br>geographic<br>divisions | Dealers' buying prices f.o.b.<br>city, Class I milk (3.5% fat) |              |              | Retail prices per single<br>quart delivered to homes |              |              |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|
|                                       | July<br>1954   | June<br>1955 | July<br>1955 | July<br>1954   | June<br>1955 | July<br>1955 |
|                                       | Dollars  |              |              | Cents  |              |              |
| W. NORTH CENTRAL:                     |  |              |              |  |              |              |
| Minneapolis, Minn.                    | 3.76   | 3.42         | 3.94         | 20   | 21           | 21           |
| St. Paul, Minn.                       | 3.76   | 3.42         | 3.94         | 18   | -            | -            |
| St. Louis, Mo.                        | 4.09   | 3.75         | 4.24         | 20-22  | 20-21        | 21-22        |
| Springfield, Mo.                      | 4.00   | 3.65         | 3.97         | 19   | 22           | 22           |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC:                       |  |              |              |  |              |              |
| Wilmington, Del.                      | 4.19   | 4.92         | 4.65         | 22   | 19½          | 2/20½        |
| E. SOUTH CENTRAL:                     |  |              |              |  |              |              |
| Jackson, Miss.                        | 5.00   | 4.96         | 5.36         | 22   | 24           | 24           |
| W. SOUTH CENTRAL:                     |  |              |              |  |              |              |
| Fort Smith, Ark.                      | 4.72   | 4.42         | 4.82         | -  | 22           | 22           |
| New Orleans, La.                      | 5.93   | 5.60         | 5.92         | 26½  | 26½          | 27½          |
| Shreveport, La.                       | -  | 4.98         | 5.18         | -  | 27½          | -            |
| Oklahoma City, Okla.                  | 4.65   | 5.04         | 4.87         | 23   | 26           | 26           |
| Austin, Texas                         | 5.08   | 5.24         | 5.75         | 22   | 24           | 24           |
| Dallas, Texas                         | 4.59   | 5.03         | 5.29         | 23   | 23           | 23           |
| MOUNTAIN:                             |  |              |              |  |              |              |
| Salt Lake City, Utah                  | 5.04   | 5.25         | 5.25         | 21   | 22           | 2/21         |

<sup>1/</sup> All changes effective July 1 unless otherwise noted.

<sup>2/</sup> Effective date not reported.

<sup>3/</sup> Revised.



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levels. Alton, Ill., reported an increase of 49 cents per hundredweight at producer levels, but prices at retail levels have not as yet been reported. Chicago reported a price increase of 22 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and one-half cent per quart at homes and at stores. Rock Island, Ill., prices were up 33 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk, but retail prices were unchanged. Detroit prices were 1 cent per quart higher at stores and unchanged for home delivery. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. Beloit, Wis., reported an increase of 22 cents per hundredweight to producers, but no change at consumer levels. The producer price at Kenosha was up 18 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and the consumer price was 1 cent per quart above June at homes and at stores. In Milwaukee, the Class I price was 22 cents per hundredweight above June, but retail prices were unchanged.

In the West North Central region, the Minneapolis and St. Paul Class I price was 52 cents per hundredweight higher on July 1. Retail prices advanced 1 cent per quart in Minneapolis on July 11, but were unchanged from June in St. Paul. St. Louis prices were 49 cents per hundredweight higher for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart above June for home delivery and at stores.

In the South Atlantic region, the price war in Wilmington, Del., reported last month continued. Prices were 27 cents per hundredweight lower for Class I milk, but 1 cent per quart higher at retail.

In the East South Central States, the Jackson, Miss., Class I price was up 40 cents per hundredweight, but prices were unchanged at retail levels. Fort Smith, Ark., reported a 40-cent per hundredweight rise in the Class I price but no change at retail levels. The New Orleans price was up 32 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart for milk sold to homes and at stores. Shreveport, La., was 20 cents per hundredweight higher for Class I milk. Retail prices in this market have not as yet been reported. The Federal Order minimum Class I price for Oklahoma City was down 36 cents per hundredweight in June when a 53-cent premium was paid. Information concerning a premium for July has not as yet been received. Retail prices in this market were reported unchanged. The Austin, Texas, Class I price was 51 cents per hundredweight above June but retail prices were unchanged. Dallas, Texas, prices advanced 26 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk. Retail prices in this market were reported unchanged.

In the Mountain States, Salt Lake City, reported producer prices as unchanged, but a decrease of 1 cent per quart for both home delivery and at stores.

No reports were received of price changes on the Pacific Coast.

Table 9.-Average daily sales of whole milk in certain Federal Order Marketing areas for May 1955, April 1955, and May 1954 1/

| Marketing area                              | May<br>1954      | Apr.<br>1955 <u>2/</u> | May<br>1955 <u>2/</u> | May 1955<br>of May<br>1954* | May 1955<br>of Apr.<br>1955* | Jan.-May<br>1955 of<br>1954* |
|---|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
|   | - 1,000 pounds - |                        |                       | Percent                     |                              |                              |
| Boston, Mass.                               | 6/1,913          | 2,024                  | 2,001                 | 105                         | 99                           | 103                          |
| Fall River, Mass.                           | 6/109            | 113                    | 111                   | 101                         | 98                           | 101                          |
| Merrimac Valley, Mass.                      | 6/263            | 279                    | 283                   | 108                         | 101                          | 105                          |
| Springfield, Mass. <u>3/</u>                | 6/399            | 432                    | 424                   | 106                         | 98                           | 106                          |
| Worcester, Mass. <u>3/</u>                  | 279              | 293                    | 292                   | 104                         | 100                          | 102                          |
| New York, N. Y. <u>4/</u>                   | 8,593            | 8,599                  | 9,041                 | 105                         | 105                          | 103                          |
| Philadelphia, Pa.                           | 6/1,934          | 2,047                  | 1,945                 | 101                         | 95                           | 101                          |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.                            | 6/129            | 152                    | 141                   | 110                         | 93                           | 109                          |
| Detroit, Mich.                              | 6/2,822          | 3,066                  | 2,979                 | 106                         | 97                           | 106                          |
| Quad Cities,<br>Ill.-Iowa                   | 6/197            | 224                    | 207                   | 105                         | 93                           | 106                          |
| Minneapolis-<br>St. Paul, Minn.             | 6/1,017          | 1,125                  | 1,052                 | 103                         | 94                           | 107                          |
| Sioux Falls-<br>Mitchell, S. D.             | 56               | 65                     | 60                    | 109                         | 92                           | 109                          |
| Cedar Rapids, Iowa                          | 115              | 124                    | 117                   | 101                         | 94                           | 101                          |
| Dubuque, Iowa                               | 43               | 51                     | 49                    | 114                         | 95                           | 113                          |
| Sioux City, Iowa                            | 73               | 83                     | 76                    | 104                         | 93                           | 106                          |
| Omaha-Lincoln-Council<br>Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa | 6/346            | 395                    | 367                   | 106                         | 93                           | 109                          |
| St. Louis, Mo.                              | 6/965            | 1,156                  | 1,026                 | 106                         | 89                           | 108                          |
| Kans. City, Mo.-Kans. <u>5/</u>             | 6/648            | 728                    | 659                   | 102                         | 91                           | 105                          |
| Topeka, Kans. <u>5/</u>                     | 6/75             | 88                     | 79                    | 105                         | 89                           | 109                          |
| Wichita, Kans. <u>5/</u>                    | 6/198            | 241                    | 217                   | 109                         | 90                           | 115                          |
| Fort Smith, Ark. <u>5/</u>                  | 60               | 71                     | 67                    | 112                         | 95                           | 119                          |
| Oklahoma City, Okla. <u>5/</u>              | 270              | 305                    | 279                   | 104                         | 92                           | 107                          |
| Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.                       | 250              | 293                    | 269                   | 107                         | 92                           | 109                          |
| New Orleans, La. <u>5/</u>                  | 462              | 497                    | 480                   | 104                         | 97                           | 103                          |
| San Antonio, Texas                          | 340              | 374                    | 350                   | 103                         | 93                           | 107                          |
| Puget Sound, Wash. <u>5/</u>                | 1,029            | 1,135                  | 1,068                 | 104                         | 94                           | 105                          |
| Total                                       | 22,586*          | 23,959*                | 23,640*               | 104.7                       | 98.7                         | 104.2                        |

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Includes all markets having data with insignificant out-of-area sales.2/ Preliminary.3/ Includes skim items and mixtures.4/ Milk equivalent of milkfat shipped into the marketing area as whole milk.5/ Does not include estimated quantities handled daily by producer-handlers as follows:

| 1,000 pounds      |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Kansas City 23-24 | Oklahoma City 8 |
| Topeka 7          | New Orleans 6   |
| Wichita 8         | Puget Sound 33  |
| Fort Smith 5      |                 |

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SALES OF MILK AND CREAM AND RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS IN CERTAIN  
MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, MAY 1955, WITH COMPARISONS

Average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 26 Federal Order markets during May were 1.3 percent below April but were 4.7 percent above May 1954, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. May sales were lower than April in 23 of the 26 marketing areas. The declines ranged from 1 to 11 percent. Sales were about the same as April in 1 market and higher in 2 markets. All 26 markets reported larger sales in May than for the same month last year. Increases ranged from 1 to 14 percent.

In the important New York City marketing area, sales were 5 percent higher than both the previous month and the same month in 1954. In the other 25 markets, sales were 5 percent lower than April but 4.3 percent higher than May of last year. Cumulative daily sales in the 26 markets for the first 5 months of 1955 were 4.2 percent above the same period in 1954. All 26 markets reported higher sales for the 5 month period in 1955 over the previous year. Highest gains occurred in Ft. Smith, Ark., Wichita, Kans., and Dubuque, Iowa. Lowest gains occurred in Fall River, Mass., Philadelphia and Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The average milkfat test of whole milk sales in 20 of the 26 markets (the 5 Massachusetts markets and New York City excluded) was 3.59 percent as compared with 3.60 percent for both April of this year and May of last year.

During the first five months of this year the increase in daily sales of fluid whole milk from last year has held consistently at about 4 percent. At this time last year the cumulative 5 month gain in daily sales from the 1953 level was about 3 percent for a somewhat different sample of markets. If the sample difference is not significant it would appear that fluid whole milk sales thus far in 1955 are showing a one percent larger gain over 1954 than the 1954 gain over the 1953 level.

Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures in 20 Federal Order markets during May were 6.0 percent less than April but were 12.5 percent greater than May of last year. In 19 of the 20 markets, sales were lower than April and in 1 market sales were higher. Sales were higher than May 1954 in 15 markets. In 2 markets, sales were about the same as May 1954 and in 3 markets they were lower. Cumulative daily sales for the 20 markets were 12.3 percent higher than for the same period in 1954. All markets showed higher 5-month sales in 1955 than in 1954 except New Orleans which was slightly lower. The average milkfat test of milk and cream mixtures sold in the 20 markets during May was 11.55 percent. This compares with 11.27 percent in April 1955 and 11.50 percent in May 1954.

Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream during May in 21 markets were 1.8 percent lower than April and 7.0 percent lower than May last year. Fourteen of the 21 markets had smaller sales than April. Sales were about the same as April in 2 markets and higher in 5 markets. Compared with the same month a year earlier, sales were lower in 15 markets, about the same in 1 market, and higher in 5 markets. Cumulative daily sales for the first 5 months of this year were lower than 1954 in 14 markets. Decreases ranged from 1 to 35 percent. In 2 markets sales were about the same and in five markets sales were higher than for the same period in 1954. Increases ranged from 3

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Table 10.—Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures and in fluid cream in certain Federal Order marketing areas for May 1955, April 1955, and May 1954\*

| Marketing area                           | Milk and cream mixtures I/ |                 |                         |                          | Fluid cream 2/  |                         |                          |                       | Percent |      |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------|------|
|  | May 1954                   | Apr. 1955<br>3/ | May 1955<br>of May 1954 | May 1955<br>of Apr. 1955 | Apr. 1955<br>3/ | May 1955<br>of May 1954 | May 1955<br>of Apr. 1955 | Jan.-May 1955 of 1954 |         |      |
|  |                            | Pounds          |                         | Percent                  |                 | Pounds                  |                          | Percent               |         |      |
| Boston, Mass.                            | -                          | -               | -                       | -                        | 20,599          | Not available           | -                        | -                     | -       | -    |
| Fall River, Mass.                        | -                          | -               | -                       | -                        | 614             | 668                     | 108                      | 100                   | -       | 104  |
| Merrimac Valley, Mass.                   | -                          | -               | -                       | -                        | 1,585           | Not available           | -                        | -                     | -       | -    |
| Springfield, Mass.                       | 13                         | -               | -                       | -                        | 2,684           | Not available           | -                        | -                     | -       | -    |
| Worcester, Mass.                         | 39                         | -               | -                       | -                        | 2,025           | Not available           | -                        | -                     | -       | -    |
| Philadelphia, Pa.                        | 50                         | 1,007           | 230                     | 11                       | 11,780          | 11,517                  | 97                       | 99                    | -       | 99   |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.                         | 202                        | 257             | 124                     | 98                       | 367             | 363                     | 99                       | 95                    | -       | 96   |
| Detroit, Mich.                           | 3,931                      | 4,931           | 122                     | 98                       | 14,865          | 13,815                  | 93                       | 98                    | -       | 94   |
| Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa                   | 1,065                      | 1,131           | 102                     | 98                       | 394             | 408                     | 106                      | 102                   | -       | 111  |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.              | 3,201                      | 3,480           | 104                     | 95                       | 6,785           | 6,747                   | 94                       | 94                    | -       | 97   |
| Sioux Falls, S. D.                       | 178                        | 295             | 152                     | 92                       | 279             | 176                     | 56                       | 89                    | -       | 65   |
| Cedar Rapids, Iowa                       | 658                        | 694             | 100                     | 95                       | 275             | 282                     | 107                      | 105                   | -       | 103  |
| Dubuque, Iowa                            | 235                        | 279             | 109                     | 92                       | 77              | 87                      | 105                      | 93                    | -       | 104  |
| Sioux City, Iowa                         | 430                        | 463             | 100                     | 93                       | 180             | 126                     | 66                       | 94                    | -       | 67   |
| Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa | 1,666                      | 1,767           | 103                     | 97                       | 1,220           | 1,179                   | 90                       | 93                    | -       | 100  |
| St. Louis, Mo.                           | 1,316                      | 1,699           | 156                     | 122                      | 4,907           | 3,581                   | 78                       | 107                   | -       | 82   |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.                   | 709                        | 901             | 126                     | 99                       | 2,387           | 2,161                   | 90                       | 99                    | -       | 89   |
| Topeka, Kans.                            | 136                        | 154             | 112                     | 99                       | 294             | 260                     | 88                       | 100                   | -       | 89   |
| Wichita, Kans.                           | 511                        | 537             | 99                      | 94                       | 620             | 609                     | 95                       | 97                    | -       | 94   |
| Fort Smith, Ark.                         | 63                         | 73              | 114                     | 99                       | 111             | 82                      | 86                       | 116                   | -       | 96   |
| Oklahoma City, Okla.                     | 579                        | 605             | 99                      | 95                       | 834             | 765                     | 87                       | 95                    | -       | 96   |
| Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.                    | 363                        | 440             | 116                     | 96                       | 933             | 786                     | 85                       | 102                   | -       | 92   |
| New Orleans, La.                         | 277                        | 288             | 96                      | 92                       | 1,291           | 1,324                   | 93                       | 91                    | -       | 96   |
| San Antonio, Texas                       | 902                        | 1,011           | 102                     | 91                       | 432             | 478                     | 100                      | 90                    | -       | 108  |
| Puget Sound, Wash.                       | 2,792                      | 3,065           | 103                     | 94                       | 4,854           | 4,966                   | 101                      | 99                    | -       | 100  |
| Total                                    | 5/19,335                   | 23,127          | 112.5                   | 94.0                     | 5/53,497        | 50,667                  | 93.0                     | 98.2                  | -       | 95.0 |
| New York, N. Y. 4/                       | -                          | -               | -                       | -                        | 69,977          | 65,152                  | 88.8                     | 95.4                  | -       | 97.3 |

\* Includes all markets having data with insignificant out-of-area sales

1/ Includes products such as milk and cream mixtures and eggnog with milkfat content higher than whole milk and lower than the minimum for fluid cream.

2/ Includes sweet, sour and aerated products meeting minimum milkfat standards for cream.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Milkfat shipped into the marketing area as cream or half-and-half. Does not include storage cream for fluid use.

5/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets except Fall River for purposes of comparison.



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to 11 percent. The average milkfat test of fluid cream sales in these 21 markets was 23.08 percent as compared with 22.74 percent for both April 1955 and May 1954.

In the important New York City market reported fluid cream sales were 4.6 percent less than April and 11.2 percent below May of last year. Cumulative daily sales for the period January through May 1955 were 2.7 percent under the same period in 1954.

Average daily sales of fluid skim products in 23 of the 26 markets (Springfield and Worcester, Mass. and New York City excluded) during May were fractionally above April and 9.8 percent above May 1954. Sales were higher than April in 9 of the 23 markets, including the important Detroit and Philadelphia markets. Lower sales were reported in 14 markets. Declines ranged from 1 to 11 percent. Compared with May 1954 all but two markets reported higher sales. Gains ranged from 1 to 67 percent. In the Puget Sound area May sales were 5 percent below last year and in the Merrimac Valley, Mass. area May sales were 6 percent below last year. Cumulative daily sales for the 23 markets during the period January-May were 8 percent above the same period last year. Twenty of the 23 markets showed higher sales in 1955 for the 5 month period; 1 market was at about the same level; and 2 markets were lower. The average milkfat test of sales of fluid skim products during May was 1.36 percent as compared with 1.30 percent for April this year and 1.20 percent for May of last year.

Average daily receipts of milk from producers in 30 large Federal Order markets during May were 11.5 percent higher than in April 1955 and 2.5 percent higher than May 1954. Nineteen of the 30 markets reported higher receipts than in April. Increases ranged from 2 to 27 percent. Receipts in 1 market were about the same as April but in 10 markets receipts were lower. In this latter group, declines in receipts ranged from 1 to 6 percent.

The grand total of receipts for all 44 markets for which comparable data are available was 11.5 percent greater than April and 2.6 percent greater than for May of last year.

The number of regularly approved producers in the 30-market sample during May was fractionally lower than April and 3 percent lower than May a year earlier. In only 2 markets, Cleveland which had an increase in the market area on May 1 and Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa, was the number of producers higher in May than April. The number of producers was either about the same or slightly lower than April in all the remaining markets except Minneapolis-St. Paul, which showed an 8 percent decline. Compared with May of last year, 22 of the 30 markets showed fewer producers. Decreases ranged from 1 to 31 percent. Two markets had about the same producer numbers as May last year, and in 6 markets the number of producers was higher than May 1954.

In the entire group of 44 markets for which comparable data are available, the number of producers was also fractionally lower than April and 3 percent lower than May 1954.

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Table 11.-Average daily sales of skim milk products in certain Federal Order marketing areas for May 1955, April 1955, and May 1954 1/ 2/

| Marketing area                              | May<br>1954      | Apr.<br>1955<br><u>3/</u> | May<br>1955<br><u>3/</u> | May 1955<br>of May<br>1954* | May 1955<br>of Apr.<br>1955* | Jan.-May<br>1955 of<br>1954* |
|---|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
|   | - 1,000 pounds - |                           |                          | - Percent -                 |                              |                              |
| Boston, Mass.                               | <u>5/</u> 59.4   | 58.0                      | 65.7                     | 111                         | 113                          | 100                          |
| Fall River, Mass.                           | <u>5/</u> 4.9    | 5.1                       | 5.8                      | 119                         | 115                          | 107                          |
| Merrimac Valley,<br>Mass. <u>4/</u>         | <u>5/</u> 5.3    | 4.5                       | 5.0                      | 94                          | 112                          | 99                           |
| Philadelphia, Pa.                           | <u>5/</u> 120.3  | 130.3                     | 136.9                    | 114                         | 105                          | 111                          |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.                            | 11.2             | 14.0                      | 13.8                     | 124                         | 99                           | 119                          |
| Detroit, Mich.                              | <u>5/</u> 247.6  | 270.8                     | 280.0                    | 113                         | 103                          | 111                          |
| Quad Cities,<br>Ill.-Iowa                   | <u>5/</u> 31.5   | 36.6                      | 34.5                     | 110                         | 94                           | 114                          |
| Minneapolis-<br>St. Paul, Minn.             | <u>5/</u> 76.7   | 85.1                      | 86.6                     | 113                         | 102                          | 110                          |
| Sioux Falls-<br>Mitchell, S. D.             | 5.5              | 7.6                       | 7.2                      | 131                         | 95                           | 151                          |
| Cedar Rapids, Iowa                          | 18.0             | 22.1                      | 20.7                     | 115                         | 93                           | 113                          |
| Dubuque, Iowa                               | 2.8              | 5.0                       | 4.7                      | 167                         | 94                           | 176                          |
| Sioux City, Iowa                            | 8.8              | 10.3                      | 9.4                      | 106                         | 91                           | 108                          |
| Omaha-Lincoln-Council<br>Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa | <u>5/</u> 41.9   | 49.7                      | 47.7                     | 114                         | 96                           | 113                          |
| St. Louis, Mo.                              | <u>5/</u> 79.6   | 90.4                      | 83.5                     | 105                         | 92                           | 103                          |
| Kansas City,<br>Mo.-Kans.                   | 55.6             | 61.6                      | 56.4                     | 101                         | 92                           | 99                           |
| Topeka, Kans.                               | 5.9              | 6.9                       | 6.2                      | 105                         | 90                           | 103                          |
| Wichita, Kans.                              | 15.1             | 17.1                      | 15.2                     | 101                         | 89                           | 101                          |
| Fort Smith, Ark.                            | 6.6              | 7.5                       | 8.0                      | 122                         | 107                          | 113                          |
| Oklahoma City, Okla.                        | 23.6             | 28.3                      | 28.0                     | 119                         | 99                           | 111                          |
| Tulsa-Muskogee,<br>Okla.                    | 23.9             | 26.6                      | 24.5                     | 103                         | 92                           | 101                          |
| New Orleans, La.                            | 36.0             | 38.1                      | 41.8                     | 116                         | 110                          | 111                          |
| San Antonio, Texas                          | 31.0             | 31.9                      | 32.5                     | 105                         | 102                          | 107                          |
| Puget Sound, Wash.                          | 97.2             | 96.9                      | 92.8                     | 95                          | 96                           | 101                          |
| Total                                       | 1,008.3*         | 1,104.2*                  | 1,107.0*                 | 109.8                       | 100.3                        | 108.0                        |

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Includes plain and fortified skim and part skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties, and flavored milk and milk drinks.2/ Includes all markets having data with insignificant out-of-area sales.3/ Preliminary.4/ Plain skim excluded.5/ Revised.



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Average daily receipts per producer in the 30 large markets during May were 11.6 percent greater than April and 5.8 percent above May of last year. Receipts per producer were higher than April in 20 of the 30 markets, about the same in 3 markets and lower in 7 markets. Compared with May 1954, receipts per producer were higher in 29 of the 30 markets and lower in only 1 market.

In the entire 44-market sample, receipts during May were above both the previous month and the previous year by 11.5 percent and 5.9 percent, respectively.

### Milk Production

Production of milk on farms in the United States during June continued a fraction of a percent above June a year earlier. Output for June, at 12.7 billion pounds, was 3.2 percent less than May--but on a daily basis was only fractionally less than the previous month. The seasonal high point was reached close to the beginning of June--one of the earliest peaks in recent years. Production for the first half of 1955, which totaled 65.5 billion pounds, was about one-third of a billion pounds short of the record for the same period of last year.

Milk production per cow in herds of crop reporters averaged 20.33 pounds per day on July 1--a record high level for that date. The percentage of milk cows in crop reporters' herds being milked on that date at 75.8 percent was below average for the first time in several months. This figure has been setting new highs in recent months. Per capita production of milk during June was 2.56 pounds per day. This was about the same as last year and 8 percent below the 10-year average for the month.

Table 12.—Average daily receipts of milk from producers, number of producers, and average daily receipts per producer in certain marketing areas under Federal Orders for May 1955, April 1955, and May 1954<sup>1</sup>

| Marketing area                              | Average daily receipts of milk from producers |           |          | Number of producers |           |          | Average daily receipts per producer |           |          | Pct. of 1954 | Pct.  |
|---|---|-----------|----------|---------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|-------|
|   | May 1954                                      | Apr. 1955 | May 1955 | May 1954            | Apr. 1955 | May 1955 | May 1954                            | Apr. 1955 | May 1955 |              |       |
|   | 1954  | 1955 3/   | 1955 3/  | 1954                | 1955 3/   | 1955 3/  | 1954                                | 1955 3/   | 1955 3/  |              |       |
|   |   | 1,000 lb. |          |                     | Numbers   |          |                                     | Pounds    |          |              |       |
| Boston, Mass. 4/                            | 6/5,729                                       | 4,957     | 5,880    | 6/12,703            | 12,235    | 12,261   | 6/448                               | 402       | 477      | 97           | 106   |
| Merrimack Valley Mass. 4/                   | 500   | 454       | 525      | 6/1,175             | 1,140     | 1,135    | 6/422                               | 402       | 458      | 97           | 109   |
| Springfield, Mass. 4/                       | 663   | 620       | 681      | 6/1,450             | 1,423     | 1,410    | 6/455                               | 433       | 481      | 97           | 106   |
| New York, N. Y.                             | 28,474  | 25,472    | 29,584   | 50,624              | 50,091    | 50,217   | 562                                 | 509       | 589      | 99           | 105   |
| Philadelphia, Pa.                           | 6/3,680                                       | 3,695     | 3,913    | 6/7,941             | 7,715     | 7,641    | 462                                 | 478       | 511      | 96           | 111   |
| Detroit, Mich.                              | 5,026   | 4,789     | 5,363    | 6/13,108            | 12,863    | 12,830   | 383                                 | 372       | 418      | 98           | 109   |
| Toledo, Ohio                                | 716   | 720       | 772      | 1,955               | 1,921     | 1,904    | 366                                 | 375       | 406      | 97           | 111   |
| Cleveland, Ohio 8/                          | 3,032   | 2,746     | 3,480    | 8,050               | 7,725     | 8,388    | 377                                 | 355       | 415      | 104          | 110   |
| Columbus, Ohio                              | 907   | 844       | 959      | 2,175               | 2,091     | 2,084    | 417                                 | 404       | 460      | 96           | 110   |
| Dayton-Springfield, O.                      | 967   | 982       | 1,081    | 2,549               | 2,513     | 2,502    | 379                                 | 391       | 432      | 98           | 114   |
| Cincinnati, Ohio                            | 1,458   | 1,349     | 1,524    | 5,065               | 4,808     | 4,755    | 288                                 | 281       | 320      | 94           | 111   |
| Tri-State, Ky.-Ohio-W. Va.                  | 657   | 692       | 801      | 2,260               | 2,366     | 2,333    | 290                                 | 293       | 344      | 103          | 119   |
| Chicago, Ill. 4/                            | 6/15,187                                      | 13,238    | 14,506   | 6/23,678            | 22,395    | 22,065   | 6/611                               | 590       | 656      | 93           | 107   |
| South Bend, Ind.                            | 403   | 377       | 432      | 934                 | 925       | 917      | 431                                 | 407       | 471      | 98           | 109   |
| Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa                      | 678   | 600       | 703      | 1,247               | 1,194     | 1,216    | 544                                 | 502       | 578      | 98           | 106   |
| Milwaukee, Wis.                             | 1,437   | 1,453     | 1,544    | 6/2,667             | 2,688     | 2,668    | 6/539                               | 541       | 579      | 100          | 107   |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 4/              | 2,381   | 1,851     | 1,821    | 6/5,083             | 3,794     | 3,504    | 6/468                               | 487       | 519      | 69           | 111   |
| Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa 4/ | 989   | 900       | 947      | 6/2,572             | 2,427     | 2,423    | 6/384                               | 371       | 391      | 94           | 102   |
| St. Louis, Mo.                              | 6/1,893                                       | 1,921     | 1,911    | 4,299               | 4,285     | 4,261    | 440                                 | 448       | 446      | 100          | 101   |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 5/                   | 1,357   | 1,324     | 1,316    | 6/3,129             | 2,952     | 2,922    | 6/434                               | 448       | 450      | 93           | 104   |
| Wichita, Kans. 5/                           | 443   | 474       | 453      | 1,032               | 979       | 974      | 434                                 | 489       | 470      | 94           | 108   |
| Louisville, Ky.                             | 968   | 1,004     | 1,029    | 2,325               | 2,355     | 2,352    | 422                                 | 426       | 437      | 101          | 104   |
| Nashville, Tenn.                            | 521   | 598       | 597      | 6/1,327             | 1,515     | 1,507    | 6/392                               | 395       | 396      | 114          | 101   |
| Oklahoma City, Okla. 5/                     | 486   | 525       | 509      | 1,406               | 1,361     | 1,352    | 345                                 | 386       | 376      | 96           | 109   |
| Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.                       | 638   | 664       | 652      | 1,348               | 1,290     | 1,295    | 473                                 | 515       | 503      | 96           | 106   |
| North Texas                                 | 2,033   | 2,209     | 2,097    | 3,182               | 3,049     | 3,041    | 639                                 | 724       | 690      | 96           | 108   |
| San Antonio, Texas                          | 433   | 479       | 472      | 451                 | 490       | 488      | 961                                 | 988       | 974      | 108          | 101   |
| Central West Texas                          | 387   | 403       | 378      | 726                 | 713       | 716      | 533                                 | 566       | 528      | 99           | 99    |
| New Orleans, La. 5/                         | 789   | 859       | 826      | 6/2,841             | 2,627     | 2,620    | 278                                 | 327       | 315      | 92           | 113   |
| Puget Sound, Wash. 5/                       | 2,548   | 2,249     | 2,756    | 3,760               | 3,886     | 3,880    | 678                                 | 579       | 710      | 103          | 105   |
| Total (30 large markets)                    | 85,381*                                       | 78,458*   | 87,511*  | 171,062             | 165,816   | 165,681  | 7/499                               | 7/473     | 7/528    | 97           | 105.8 |



|                                 |         |         |         |       |         |         |         |     |       |         |       |       |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|---------|---------|-----|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| Cedar Rapids Iowa               | 401     | 387     | 442     | 110   | 754     | 771     | 782     | 104 | 531   | 503     | 566   | 107   |
| Dubuque, Iowa                   | 140     | 127     | 148     | 106   | 264     | 254     | 246     | 93  | 532   | 500     | 603   | 113   |
| Duluth-Superior, Minn.-<br>Wis. | 480     | 507     | 587     | 122   | 1,527   | 1,580   | 1,583   | 104 | 312   | 319     | 369   | 118   |
| Fall River, Mass.               | 175     | 147     | 163     | 93    | 324     | 260     | 254     | 78  | 531   | 559     | 631   | 119   |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.                | 377     | 319     | 390     | 104   | 1,139   | 1,111   | 1,121   | 98  | 331   | 287     | 348   | 105   |
| Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.        | 324     | 329     | 305     | 94    | 752     | 720     | 708     | 94  | 431   | 457     | 431   | 100   |
| Paducah, Ky.                    | 108     | 112     | 112     | 104   | 312     | 322     | 316     | 101 | 345   | 347     | 353   | 102   |
| Rockford-Freepport, Ill.        | 158     | 138     | 154     | 98    | 250     | 231     | 231     | 92  | 630   | 595     | 666   | 106   |
| Sioux City, Iowa                | 196     | 198     | 213     | 109   | 517     | 496     | 495     | 96  | 380   | 399     | 431   | 113   |
| Sioux Falls-Mitchell,<br>S. D.  | 175     | 180     | 191     | 109   | 301     | 314     | 312     | 104 | 582   | 574     | 612   | 105   |
| Stark County, Ohio              | 477     | 456     | 513     | 108   | 1,218   | 1,192   | 1,186   | 97  | 392   | 382     | 433   | 110   |
| Topeka, Kans.                   | 188     | 190     | 192     | 102   | 487     | 453     | 451     | 93  | 386   | 420     | 425   | 110   |
| Worcester, Mass.                | 387     | 351     | 385     | 99    | 784     | 755     | 759     | 97  | 489   | 458     | 500   | 102   |
| Muskegon, Mich.                 | 236     | 217     | 243     | 103   | 504     | 568     | 564     | 93  | 390   | 382     | 430   | 110   |
| Grand Total(44 markets)         | 89,202* | 82,117* | 91,548* | 102.6 | 180,295 | 174,843 | 174,689 | 97  | 7/495 | 6/7/470 | 7/524 | 105.9 |

\* Computed from unrounded numbers.

1/ Excludes markets for which comparable data for previous month and previous year are not available throughout 1955.

2/ Data for individual markets exclude production of producer-handlers.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Includes producer-handlers.

5/ Excludes producer-handlers, estimated as follows: Kansas City, 11; Wichita, 17; Oklahoma City, 12; New Orleans, 4;

Puget Sound, 25; Stark Co., 4; Topeka, 7. See table 9, footnote 4 for estimated quantities handled in each market. (Stark Co. 7,000 pounds).

6/ Revised.

7/ Weighted average including producer handlers.

8/ Marketing area expanded May 1, 1955.

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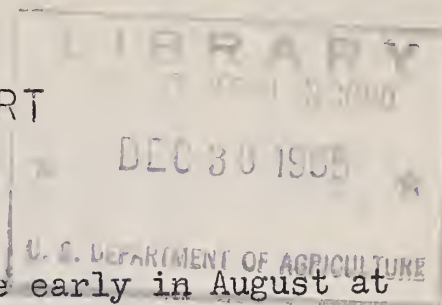


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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT  
FOR AUGUST 1955



Fluid milk prices continued their seasonal rise early in August at both producer and consumer levels, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Retail prices advanced in 40 markets, about one in every three markets reporting. Producer prices for Class I or fluid milk rose in 32 markets with several unreported as to August milk when this publication went to press. This was about one in every four markets reporting. One market reported a reduction in the producer price and two markets reported reductions in retail prices.

Prices per single quart for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in August averaged 22.9 cents. This was one-tenth cent per quart higher than July and two-tenths cent per quart higher than August last year. It was one and three-tenths cent per quart higher than the August 1949-53 average. Prices in August in this group of cities were up one cent per quart from July levels in Hartford, Cleveland, Chicago, Milwaukee, and Minneapolis, and up one-half cent per quart in Boston and New York City. The Kansas City, Missouri market reported a reduction of three cents per quart from July levels. Retail prices in the other 17 markets were unchanged from July. Compared with August of last year ten markets reported higher single quart retail prices. Increases ranged from one-half cent per quart in Boston and Philadelphia, through one cent per quart in Indianapolis, Minneapolis, New Orleans and Seattle, one and one-half cents per quart in Hartford and Detroit to two cents per quart in Milwaukee. In Chicago the single quart price in August was reported as ranging from 26 to 27½ cents compared with 25 cents reported in August last year. Washington, D. C., Kansas City, Mo., Omaha, Nebr. and Dallas, Texas reported lower single quart prices than in August last year.

Early in August the milk dealers' average buying price in about 140 markets for Class I milk of 3.5 percent fat was \$4.90 per hundredweight. This was ten cents higher than in July and 8 cents higher than August last year. Increases from July to August this year ranged from 2 cents per hundredweight in the South Atlantic and West South Central States to 21 cents in the East North Central States. Other substantial increases from July were 19 cents in New England, 14 cents in the Middle Atlantic States and 12 cents per hundredweight in the East South Central States. No change from July occurred in the Pacific Coast average, but the average for the Mountain States declined one cent per hundredweight. In comparison with August last year the West South Central States reported an increase of 28 cents per hundredweight and the New England States an increase of 18 cents. Other increases were 11 cents in the East South Central States, 10 cents in the East North Central States, 6 cents in both the Middle Atlantic and West North Central States and 5 cents in the Mountain States. The Pacific Coast States average price was down 10 cents from last year and the South Atlantic States average was down 1 cent.

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| 3.7             | 3.7                       |



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Pittsburgh 5.85  
Reading 5.70

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Gary-F 4.21  
Indianapolis 4.21  
South Bend-F 4.21

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## ILLINOIS

Alton 4.04  
Chicago-F 16/4.01  
Rock Island-F 4.21  
Springfield 17/3.75

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21-23

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3.5

## MICHIGAN

Battle Creek 4.30  
Detroit-F 4.30-4.65  
Grand Rapids 4.30-4.65  
Kalamazoo  
Lansing

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## WISCONSIN

Beloit 4.01  
Green Bay 3.93  
Kenosha 3.97  
Madison  
Milwaukee-F  
Oshkosh

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# W. NORTH CENTRAL:

## MINNESOTA

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Table 1.-(Continued) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices for August 1935\*

| Table 1.-(Continued) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in August 1955 |  |                |           |       |                           |   |         |  |                   |       |                                  |         |                  |                 |          |                    |         |                  |       |       |         |                           |       |
|--|--|----------------|-----------|-------|---------------------------|---|---------|--|-------------------|-------|----------------------------------|---------|------------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------|---------|------------------|-------|-------|---------|---------------------------|-------|
| Markets by geographic divisions  | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)     |                |           |       |                           |   |         |  |                   |       | SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK |         |                  |                 |          |                    |         |                  |       |       |         |                           |       |
|  | Used for FLUID MILK                      |                |           |       |                           | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. | Dollars | Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. |                   |       |                                  |         | WHOLESALE        |                 |          |                    |         | RETAIL           |       |       |         |                           |       |
|  | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. | Dollars        | Pct.      | Cents | Allowance 1/10% butterfat |   |         | Dollars                                      | Bottled per quart | Cents | Per single quart                 | Cents   | 2-qt. containers | Discount prices | Cents    | Delivered to homes |         | Stores           |       | Cents | Percent |                           |       |
|  |  |                |           |       |                           |   |         |  |                   |       |                                  |         |                  |                 |          | Per single quart   | Cents   | Per single quart | Cents |       |         | Multiple quart containers | Cents |
|  |  |                |           |       |                           |   |         |  |                   |       |                                  |         |                  |                 |          |                    |         |                  |       |       |         |                           |       |
| W. NORTH CENTRAL:  |  |                |           |       |                           |   |         |  |                   |       |                                  |         |                  |                 |          |                    |         |                  |       |       |         |                           |       |
| (Continued)  |  |                |           |       |                           |   |         |  |                   |       |                                  |         |                  |                 |          |                    |         |                  |       |       |         |                           |       |
| IOWA   |  |                |           |       |                           |   |         |  |                   |       |                                  |         |                  |                 |          |                    |         |                  |       |       |         |                           |       |
| Burlington   | 4.00                                     | 3.5            | 7.0       |       | 4.00                      |   |         |  |                   |       | 68                               | 5/18    | 3/20-21          | -               | -        | 3/20-21            | -       |                  |       |       | 3.5-3.7 |                           |       |
| Des Moines   | 4.38                                     | 3.5            | -         |       | 4.38                      |   |         |  |                   |       | 68                               | 17½     | 3/19½-20½        | 5/40            | -        | 3/19½-20½          | -       |                  |       |       | 3.7     |                           |       |
| Sioux City-F   | 18/                                      | Not determined |           |       |                           |   |         |  |                   |       | -                                | 17      | 20               | 39              | -        | 5/19-20            | -       |                  |       |       | 3.5-3.6 |                           |       |
| MISSOURI-F   |  |                |           |       |                           |   |         |  |                   |       |                                  |         |                  |                 |          |                    |         |                  |       |       |         |                           |       |
| Kansas City  | 4.755                                    | 3.8            | 7.43      |       | 4.53                      | 9/  |         | 9/   |                   | 9/    | 54-58                            | 15      | 19               | 36              | -        | 16-17              | 31-33   |                  |       |       | 3.5     |                           |       |
| St. Louis  | 4.26                                     | 3.5            | 6.9       |       | 4.26                      | 9/  |         | 9/   |                   | 9/    | 65-72                            | 16-19   | 21-22            | 37-41           | -        | 19-23              | 35-42   |                  |       |       | 3.4-3.5 |                           |       |
| Springfield  | 3.99                                     | 3.5            | 6.9       |       | 3.99                      | 9/  |         | 9/   |                   | 9/    | 76                               | 5/20    | 23               | 5/45            | -        | 5/22-23            | 5/43-45 |                  |       |       | 3.8     |                           |       |
| NORTH DAKOTA   |  |                |           |       |                           |   |         |  |                   |       |                                  |         |                  |                 |          |                    |         |                  |       |       |         |                           |       |
| Bismarck   | D.R.                                     | -              | 12.0      |       | 4.20                      | 3.15                                      |         |  |                   |       | 59                               | 3/16-17 | 3/18-19          | -               | -        | 3/18-19            | -       |                  |       |       | 3.55    |                           |       |
| Fargo-Moor.  | D.R.                                     | -              | 10.0      |       | 3.50                      | -   |         | -  |                   | -     | -                                | 5/18    | 5/20             | 5/39            | -        | 5/18-20            | 5/35-39 |                  |       |       | -       |                           |       |
| Grand Forks  | D.R.                                     | -              | 11.4      |       | 3.99                      | -   |         | -  |                   | -     | 66                               | 5/17½   | 5/19½            | -               | -        | 5/19½              | 35-39   |                  |       |       | 3.5     |                           |       |
| SOUTH DAKOTA-F   |  |                |           |       |                           |   |         |  |                   |       |                                  |         |                  |                 |          |                    |         |                  |       |       |         |                           |       |
| Aberdeen   | 4.31                                     | 3.5            | 9.1       |       | 4.31                      | 9/  |         | 9/   |                   | 9/    | -                                | -       | -                | -               | -        | -                  | -       |                  |       |       | -       |                           |       |
| Sioux Falls  | 24/4.30                                  | 3.5            | 9.1       |       | 4.30                      | 9/  |         | 9/   |                   | 9/    | 72                               | -       | 3/20-21          | 5/43            | -        | 19-21              | 5/41-43 |                  |       |       | 3.5     |                           |       |
| NEBRASKA   |  |                |           |       |                           |   |         |  |                   |       |                                  |         |                  |                 |          |                    |         |                  |       |       |         |                           |       |
| Lincoln-F  | -  | Not determined |           |       | -                         | -   |         | -  |                   | -     | 74                               | -       | 22               | 5/43            | -        | 22                 | 5/43    |                  |       |       | 3.6     |                           |       |
| Omaha-F  | -  | Not determined |           |       | -                         | -   |         | -  |                   | -     | 66                               | 17      | 19-22            | 40              | 7/76     | 19-20              | 38-40   |                  |       |       | 3.5-3.8 |                           |       |
| Scottsbluff  | -  | -              | -         |       | -                         | -   |         | -  |                   | -     | -                                | -       | -                | -               | -        | -                  | -       |                  |       |       | -       |                           |       |
| KANSAS-F   |  |                |           |       |                           |   |         |  |                   |       |                                  |         |                  |                 |          |                    |         |                  |       |       |         |                           |       |
| Kansas City  | 4.755                                    | 3.8            | 7.43      |       | 4.53                      | 9/  |         | 9/   |                   | 9/    | 54-58                            | 15      | 19               | 36              | 10/18    | 5/16               | 5/31    |                  |       |       | 3.5-3.8 |                           |       |
| Topeka   | 4.755                                    | 3.8            | est. 7.43 |       | 4.53                      | 9/  |         | 9/   |                   | 9/    | 70                               | 19½     | 22               | 42              | 7/80     | 22                 | 6/42    |                  |       |       | 3.5     |                           |       |
| Wichita  | 4.854                                    | 3.8            | 6.9       |       | 4.65                      | 9/  |         | 9/   |                   | 9/    | 78                               | 20      | 22               | -               | -        | 5/20-22            | -       |                  |       |       | 3.5     |                           |       |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC:  |  |                |           |       |                           |   |         |  |                   |       |                                  |         |                  |                 |          |                    |         |                  |       |       |         |                           |       |
| DELAWARE   |  |                |           |       |                           |   |         |  |                   |       |                                  |         |                  |                 |          |                    |         |                  |       |       |         |                           |       |
| Wilmington   | 4.90                                     | 4              | 5.0       |       | 4.65                      | -   |         | -  |                   | -     | 70                               | 17½     | 20½              | -               | -        | 20½                | 7/73    |                  |       |       | 3.7     |                           |       |
| MARYLAND   |  |                |           |       |                           |   |         |  |                   |       |                                  |         |                  |                 |          |                    |         |                  |       |       |         |                           |       |
| Baltimore  | 5.59                                     | 3.5            | 7.0       |       | 5.59                      | 3.19                                      |         | -  |                   | -     | 82                               | 21      | 23½              | -               | -        | 21½-23½            | 5/42    |                  |       |       | 3.8     |                           |       |
| DIST. OF COL.  |  |                |           |       |                           |   |         |  |                   |       |                                  |         |                  |                 |          |                    |         |                  |       |       |         |                           |       |
| Washington   | 6.39                                     | 3.5            | 8.0       |       | 6.39                      | -   |         | -  |                   | -     | 83                               | 21      | 24               | -               | 19/21-23 | 19-24½             | 6/37-38 |                  |       |       | 3.5-4.0 |                           |       |



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 Durham  
 Wins.-Salem  
 SOUTH CAROLINA  
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 GEORGIA-S  
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 Louisville-F  
 Paducah-F  
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|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|------|-------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|----------|
| 6.39      | 3.5            | 8.0            | 6.39      | -    | 83    | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$                     | 24 $\frac{1}{2}$      | 5/49    | 19/22-23                              | 22               | 6/38      | -        |
| 6.35      | 4              | 6.0            | 6.05      | 5.05 | 76    | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$                     | 24 $\frac{1}{2}$      | 5/49    | 10/22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5/49      | 3.7      |
| 6.35      | 4              | 6.0            | 6.05      | 4.33 | 82    | 22                                   | 24                    | -       | 4/23                                  | 23               | -         | 3.7      |
| 6.45      | 4              | 6.0            | 6.15      | 9/   | 84    | 3/22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23               | 3/24-24 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5/50    | -                                     | 24               | -         | 3.8-3.9  |
| -         | -              | -              | -         | -    | -     | -                                    | -                     | -       | -                                     | -                | -         | -        |
| 4.75      | 4              | 6.0            | 4.45      | -    | 78    | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$                     | 22                    | -       | -                                     | 22               | -         | -        |
| -         | Not determined | -              | -         | -    | 76-79 | 3/19-19 $\frac{1}{2}$                | 22                    | 44      | -                                     | 21-22            | 44        | 4.0      |
| 6.25      | 4              | 6.0            | 5.95      | -    | 86    | 23                                   | 25                    | -       | -                                     | 25               | -         | 3.8-4.05 |
| 6.25      | 4              | 6.0            | 5.95      | -    | -     | 22                                   | 25                    | -       | -                                     | 25               | -         | 4.1      |
| 6.25      | 4              | 6.0            | 5.95      | -    | 85    | 3/23-24                              | 3/25-26               | 3/50-51 | -                                     | 3/25-26          | 3/50-51   | 3.7-4.0  |
| 6.25      | 4              | 6.0            | 5.95      | 4.20 | 88    | 23                                   | 25                    | 5/51    | -                                     | 25               | 5/49      | 3.8      |
| 6.20      | 4              | 7.0            | 5.85      | -    | -     | -                                    | 24                    | -       | -                                     | 24               | -         | -        |
| 6.20      | 4              | 7.0            | 5.85      | -    | 80    | 21                                   | 23 $\frac{1}{2}$      | 45-47   | -                                     | 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5/43      | 4.0      |
| 6.20      | 4              | 7.0            | 5.85      | -    | -     | -                                    | 23                    | -       | 10/21                                 | 23               | -         | 4.0      |
| 6.66      | 4              | 7.0            | 6.31      | -    | 86    | 3/22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3/25-26               | -       | -                                     | 3/25-26          | -         | 4.0      |
| 7.46      | 4.3            | 7.0            | 6.90      | -    | 98    | 3/24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3/27-28               | -       | -                                     | 3/27-28          | -         | 4.3      |
| 7.19      | 4-4.5          | -              | 7.19      | -    | 94    | 25                                   | 27                    | -       | -                                     | 27               | -         | 4.0-4.5  |
| 7.094     | 4              | 5.8            | 6.80      | -    | 92    | 24                                   | 26                    | -       | -                                     | 26               | -         | 4.0-4.4  |
| 4.55      | Not determined | Not determined | 4.55      | 9/   | 60    | 18                                   | 21                    | 41      | -                                     | 20-21            | 38        | 4.0      |
| 5.30      | 4              | 7.0            | 4.95      | -    | 72    | 5/18-19 $\frac{1}{2}$                | 23                    | 43      | -                                     | 21-23            | 5/39-43   | 3.7-3.8  |
| 5.19      | 4              | 7.4            | 4.82      | 9/   | -     | -                                    | 25                    | 5/48    | 5/7/90                                | 22               | 5/6/42    | 3.5      |
| 4.85      | 4              | 6.9            | 4.50      | 9/   | 69    | 20                                   | 23                    | 44      | 5/7/79                                | 22-23            | 6/43      | 3.7      |
| 4.55      | 4              | 6.9            | 4.20      | 9/   | 80    | 21                                   | 23                    | 45      | -                                     | 23               | 45        | 3.8-4.0  |
| 6.20      | 4              | 5.0            | 5.95      | -    | 68    | -                                    | 22                    | 41      | 7/82                                  | 21-22            | 5/6/38-41 | 4.0      |
| 6.20      | 4              | 5.0            | 5.95      | -    | 68    | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$                     | 22                    | 5/43    | -                                     | 21-22            | 5/41-43   | 3.7      |
| 6.10-6.30 | 4              | 5.0            | 5.85-6.05 | -    | -     | -                                    | 25                    | -       | -                                     | 20/25            | 49        | 3.7-4.2  |
| 5.70      | 4              | 6.9            | 5.36      | 9/   | 90    | 22 $\frac{3}{4}$                     | 25                    | 49      | 7/95                                  | 25               | 6/49      | 4.0      |
| -         | -              | -              | -         | -    | -     | 5/21 $\frac{3}{4}$                   | 5/24                  | -       | -                                     | 24               | -         | 3.8      |
| 5.70      | 4              | 6.9            | 5.36      | 9/   | 92    | 23                                   | 25                    | 3/49-50 | -                                     | 25               | 3/49-50   | 3.5-4.0  |

Table 1. (Continued) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in August 1955\*

| Markets by<br>geographic<br>divisions | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)                 |                |   |           |         |   |   |         |                         |       | SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK |                                      |                                      |                        |                               |                         |                        |                        |         |                                      | Fat test<br>of milk<br>most<br>commonly<br>sold by<br>dealers<br>Percent |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------------|---|-----------|---------|---|---|---------|-------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|--|
|                                       | Used for FLUID MILK                                  |                |   |           |         | Used for<br>FLUID<br>CREAM<br>3.5% fat<br>basis<br>per cwt. |   |         |                         |       | WHOLESALE                        |                                      |                                      |                        |                               | RETAIL                  |                        |                        |         |                                      |  |
|                                       | Paid for<br>milk of<br>basic fat<br>test<br>per cwt. |                | Allow-<br>ance<br>1/10%<br>butter-<br>fat | Pct.      | Dollars | Dollars   | Paid for<br>or adjust-<br>ed to<br>3.5% fat<br>per cwt. | Dollars | Bottled<br>per<br>quart | Cents | Bulk<br>per<br>gallon            | Cents                                | Delivered to homes                   |                        |                               | Stores                  |                        |                        |         |                                      |  |
|                                       | Dollars  | Cents          |   |           |         |   |   |         |                         |       |                                  |                                      | Cents                                | Per<br>single<br>quart | 2-qt.<br>con-<br>tain-<br>ers | Dis-<br>count<br>prices | Cents                  | Per<br>single<br>quart | Cents   | Multiple<br>quart<br>con-<br>tainers |  |
| W. SOUTH CENTRAL:                     |  |                |   |           |         |   |   |         |                         |       |                                  |                                      |                                      |                        |                               |                         |                        |                        |         |                                      |  |
| ARKANSAS                              |  |                |   |           |         |   |   |         |                         |       |                                  |                                      |                                      |                        |                               |                         |                        |                        |         |                                      |  |
| Fort Smith-F                          | 5.182  | 4              | 7.1                                       | 4.83      |         | 9/  |   |         |                         |       | 74                               | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$                     | 22                                   | 5/43                   | -                             | -                       | 22                     | 5/43                   | 3.6     |                                      |  |
| Little Rock                           |  | Not determined |   |           |         |   |   |         |                         |       | 70                               | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$                     | 22                                   | 5/43                   | -                             | -                       | 21-22                  | 3/41-43                | 3.6-4.0 |                                      |  |
| LOUISIANA-F                           |  |                |   |           |         |   |   |         |                         |       |                                  |                                      |                                      |                        |                               |                         |                        |                        |         |                                      |  |
| New Orleans                           | 16/6.42  | 4              | 11.0                                      | 5.87      |         | 9/  |   |         |                         |       | -                                | -                                    | 27 $\frac{1}{2}$                     | 54                     | -                             | -                       | 3/26 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 | 3/50-53                | 3.9     |                                      |  |
| Shreveport                            | 5.532  | 4              | 6.9                                       | 5.19      |         | 9/  |   |         |                         |       | 96                               | 3/24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -26               | 3/27 $\frac{1}{2}$ -28 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3/54-55                | -                             | -                       | 27-29                  | 51-56                  | 3.8     |                                      |  |
| OKLAHOMA-F                            |  |                |   |           |         |   |   |         |                         |       |                                  |                                      |                                      |                        |                               |                         |                        |                        |         |                                      |  |
| Oklahoma City                         | 5.352  | 4              | 7.14                                      | 5.00      |         | 9/  |   |         |                         |       | 88                               | 23                                   | 26                                   | 51                     | -                             | -                       | 25                     | 49                     | -       |                                      |  |
| Tulsa                                 | 21/5.182   | 4              | 7.1                                       | 4.83      |         | 9/  |   |         |                         |       | 92                               | 3/21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22               | 3/25-26                              | 3/48-50                | 7/92                          | -                       | 24                     | 6/46                   | 3.6     |                                      |  |
| TEXAS                                 |  |                |   |           |         |   |   |         |                         |       |                                  |                                      |                                      |                        |                               |                         |                        |                        |         |                                      |  |
| Austin-F                              | 25/6.102   | 4              | 6.9                                       | 5.76      |         | 9/  |   |         |                         |       | 84                               | 3/21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3/24-25                              | -                      | -                             | -                       | 3/24-25                | -                      | -       | 3.9-4.0                              |  |
| Dallas-F                              | 5.652  | 4              | 7.1                                       | 5.30      |         | 9/  |   |         |                         |       | 80                               | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$                     | 3/23-24                              | 45                     | -                             | -                       | -                      | -                      | -       | -                                    |  |
| El Paso                               | 17/6.15-6.20   | 4              | 10-9 $\frac{1}{2}$ up                     | 5.65-5.75 |         | 5.65-5.75   |   |         |                         |       | 84                               | 3/21-22                              | 25                                   | 48                     | -                             | -                       | 24-25                  | 5/36-44                | 3.7     |                                      |  |
| Galveston                             | 17/6.88  | 4              | 7.0                                       | 6.53      |         | 6.53  |   |         |                         |       | 80                               | 3/22-23                              | 3/25-26                              | 3/45-47                | -                             | -                       | 23-25                  | 45                     | 4.0     |                                      |  |
| Houston                               | 6.71-6.88  | 4              | 7.0                                       | 6.36-6.53 |         | -   |   |         |                         |       | 86                               | 3/23-23 $\frac{1}{2}$                | 26                                   | -                      | -                             | -                       | -                      | -                      | 4.0     |                                      |  |
| MOUNTAIN:                             |  |                |   |           |         |   |   |         |                         |       |                                  |                                      |                                      |                        |                               |                         |                        |                        |         |                                      |  |
| MONTANA-S                             |  |                |   |           |         |   |   |         |                         |       |                                  |                                      |                                      |                        |                               |                         |                        |                        |         |                                      |  |
| Great Falls                           | D.R.   | -              | 15.2                                      | 5.32      |         | -   |   |         |                         |       | 77                               | 5/20 $\frac{1}{2}$                   | 5/23                                 | 5/46                   | -                             | -                       | 5/23                   | 5/46                   | 3.7     |                                      |  |
| Lewistown                             | -  | -              | -   | -         |         | -   |   |         |                         |       | 72                               | 3/18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3/21-22                              | -                      | -                             | -                       | 3/21-22                | -                      | 4.0     |                                      |  |
| IDAHO                                 |  |                |   |           |         |   |   |         |                         |       |                                  |                                      |                                      |                        |                               |                         |                        |                        |         |                                      |  |
| Boise                                 | D.R.   | -              | 11.5                                      | 4.02      |         | -   |   |         |                         |       | 67                               | 5/16.8                               | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$                     | 39                     | -                             | -                       | 5/20                   | 5/39                   | 3.6-3.8 |                                      |  |
| Idaho Falls                           | D.R.   | -              | 13.14                                     | 4.60      |         | -   |   |         |                         |       | 68                               | 5/17.9                               | 5/20                                 | 5/40                   | -                             | -                       | 5/20                   | 5/40                   | 3.5     |                                      |  |
| WYOMING                               |  |                |   |           |         |   |   |         |                         |       |                                  |                                      |                                      |                        |                               |                         |                        |                        |         |                                      |  |
| Cheyenne                              |  | Not determined |   |           |         |   |   |         |                         |       | 68                               | 3/18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3/21-22                              | -                      | -                             | -                       | 3/21-22                | -                      | 3.5     |                                      |  |
| COLORADO                              |  |                |   |           |         |   |   |         |                         |       |                                  |                                      |                                      |                        |                               |                         |                        |                        |         |                                      |  |
| Colo. Springs                         | D.R.   | -              | 16.8                                      | 5.88      |         | -   |   |         |                         |       | 83                               | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$                     | 24                                   | 3/46-47                | 7/79                          | -                       | 5/23-24                | 5/6/45-47              | 3.6-3.7 |                                      |  |
| Denver                                | D.R.   | -              | 16.6                                      | 5.81      |         | 5.32  |   |         |                         |       | 83                               | 21                                   | 24                                   | 47                     | -                             | -                       | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23   | 45-46                  | 3.4-3.6 |                                      |  |
| ARIZONA                               |  |                |   |           |         |   |   |         |                         |       |                                  |                                      |                                      |                        |                               |                         |                        |                        |         |                                      |  |
| Phoenix                               | D.R.   | -              | 15.0                                      | 5.25      |         | -   |   |         |                         |       | -                                | -                                    | 5/22                                 | 5/43                   | -                             | -                       | 5/21                   | 5/41                   | -       |                                      |  |
| Tucson                                |  | Not determined |   |           |         |   |   |         |                         |       | -                                | -                                    | 23                                   | 46                     | -                             | -                       | -                      | -                      | 3.5     |                                      |  |
| UTAH                                  |  |                |   |           |         |   |   |         |                         |       |                                  |                                      |                                      |                        |                               |                         |                        |                        |         |                                      |  |
| Salt Lake City                        | 5.40   | 3.6            | 7.6 up                                    | 5.25      |         | 5.25  |   |         |                         |       | 70-72                            | 18                                   | 21                                   | 42                     | -                             | -                       | 20                     | 40                     | 3.5     |                                      |  |
| NEVADA                                |  |                |   |           |         |   |   |         |                         |       |                                  |                                      |                                      |                        |                               |                         |                        |                        |         |                                      |  |
| Reno                                  | 5.18   | 3.5            | -   | 5.18      |         | -   |   |         |                         |       | 71                               | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$                     | 23                                   | 5/45                   | -                             | -                       | 22                     | 5/43                   | 3.5     |                                      |  |



# PACIFIC:

## WASHINGTON

Bremerton  
Everett-F  
Seattle-F  
Spokane

|         |   |     |      |      |    |                                |                                |      |                                      |                                  |      |     |
|---------|---|-----|------|------|----|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|-----|
| 17/5.14 | 4 | 7.0 | 4.79 | 4.79 | 74 | 20                             | 22                             | 42   | 10/20-20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 5/20                             | -    | -   |
| 21/5.14 | 4 | 7.0 | 4.79 | 4.79 | 75 | 18 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | -    | 10/20-20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 5/20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | -    | 3.5 |
| 21/5.14 | 4 | 7.0 | 4.79 | 4.79 | -  | 19                             | 21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | -    | 4/20-20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 5/21                             | 5/39 | 3.5 |
| 5.45    | 4 | 8.0 | 5.05 | 5.05 | -  | -                              | 3/21-22                        | 5/44 | -                                    | -                                | 5/42 | -   |

## OREGON

Medford  
Portland  
Salem

|      |   |     |      |      |       |                                |                                   |   |                                       |    |    |     |
|------|---|-----|------|------|-------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|----|----|-----|
| 5.86 | 4 | 7.5 | 5.48 | 5.48 | -     | 5/20                           | 22                                | - | -                                     | 21 | -  | 3.8 |
| 5.24 | 4 | 6.6 | 4.91 | 4.91 | 72-76 | 18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 21-21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | - | 10/20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -21 | 20 | 39 | 3.8 |
| 5.24 | 4 | 6.6 | 4.91 | 4.91 | 72-80 | 18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 21-21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | - | 10/20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -21 | 20 | 39 | 3.8 |

## CALIFORNIA-S

Fresno  
Los Angeles  
Sacramento  
San Diego  
San Francisco  
Santa Barbara

|      |     |      |      |      |    |                                |                                |       |       |                                |       |      |
|------|-----|------|------|------|----|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|------|
| 4.68 | 3.8 | 10.0 | 4.38 | 4.38 | 57 | 17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 23/40 | -     | 19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 23/38 | 3.55 |
| 5.25 | 3.8 | 10.0 | 4.95 | 4.95 | 64 | 17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 42-43 | 10/21 | 20                             | 40    | 3.55 |
| 4.83 | 3.8 | 10.0 | 4.53 | 4.53 | 61 | 17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 41    | -     | 19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 39    | 3.65 |
| 5.35 | 3.8 | 10.0 | 5.05 | 5.05 | 64 | 18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 43    | -     | 20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 41    | 3.55 |
| 5.00 | 3.8 | 10.0 | 4.70 | 4.70 | 62 | 18                             | 21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 42    | -     | 20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 40    | 3.6  |
| 5.25 | 3.8 | 10.0 | 4.95 | 4.95 | 69 | 18 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 22                             | 44    | -     | 21                             | 42    | 3.55 |

\* Prices listed are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

S Where State is marked "S", all cities are under State Control Board.

S\* Producer price only under State control.

F Where State is marked "F", all cities are under Federal control.

D.R. Payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class or base price except as otherwise noted.

2/ July price.

3/ Higher price for paper containers.

4/ Quarts per delivery.

CONCORD, MAN-NASHUA-PORTSMOUTH, ROCK ISLAND: 8; FALL RIVER, RICHMOND: 6;

GREEN BAY: 3 or more; SOUTH BEND: Various discount plans in effect in the

market; BELOIT: 1¢ for 2, 3¢ for 4 or more; MINNEAPOLIS: 2 or more (4¢ on

2nd half-gallon); WINONA: 12; SEATTLE, 1¢ for average of 4, 1¢ for average

of 6; HARTFORD: 3 or more.

5/ In paper containers.

6/ Gallon price in cents:

69-76; GARY 73-78; SOUTH BEND 76 (home) 65-76 (store); CHICAGO 71-77;

BELOIT, WIS. 76; KENOSHA 76 (home) 74 (store); MADISON 71; MILWAUKEE 69;

TOSKA, 80; WASH. D.C. 74 (4 one-quart cartons 73); ALEX.-ARLINGTON, 2 half-

gallons 74; CHATTANOOGA 75; MEMPHIS 80 (glass); MOBILE 95; TULSA 88; COLO.

SPRINGS, SEATTLE 75, PADUCAH 74.

7/ Gallon price.

8/ BINGHAMTON: 1¢ for 2 or 3, 2¢ for 4 or more; ALTON, ILL.: 2 half-gallons

or more; SPRINGFIELD, ILL.: 1¢ for 21 a week, 2¢ for 28.

9/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

10/ Quarts per month:

CANTON and LOS ANGELES 60; CLEVELAND 75; DETROIT: 2¢ all over 30; if over

90, 2¢ every qt.; GRAND RAPIDS: 1¢ for 60, 2¢ all over 60; KENOSHA 85;

MILWAUKEE, 26 half-gallons or more, 39¢; KANSAS CITY, KANS., 50;

NORFOLK-PORTSMOUTH: 90-1¢, 180-2¢; GREENVILLE 120; EVERETT: 1¢

for 52, 1¢ for 78; PORTLAND, SALEM: 17 to 29 (2¢ when single

qt. is 21¢); 30 or more (2¢ when single qt. is 21¢; 1¢ when 21¢)

11/ Skim milk diff. not included. July diff. for BUFFALO and

ROCHESTER was 43.1¢ and 50.6¢, respectively.

12/ 200-mile zone price plus freight (31¢-41¢) and country

station handling charges (30-50¢).

13/ Gallons daily:

HARRISBURG, JOHNSTOWN, READING: 2¢-10; PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH:

10-50.

14/ Pa. Milk Commission price; F.O.M. price 5¢ less.

15/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.

16/ CHICAGO: 55-70 mile zone; NEW ORLEANS: 61-70 mile zone.

17/ Flat price.

18/ July F.O.M. price: \$4.44.

19/ Quarts per delivery - 3 days per week:

4-1¢, 6-2¢, 10-3¢ in WASH. D.C. and nearby MARYLAND areas; 6-1¢,

12-2¢ in ALEX.-ARLINGTON, VA. - all for minimum billing period

of 30 days.

20/ 1¢ sales tax not included in 3 markets.

21/ Negotiated; 3.5% Order price: \$4.62 at EVERETT and SEATTLE

22/ F.O.M. price.

23/ No discount on gallon price in 6 California markets.

24/ \$4.45 bulk tank pick up.

25/ Correction: June Class I price was \$5.833 not \$5.583 carried

in June report. July Class I price was 26¢ higher than June

level, not 51¢ as announced in July report.

\* 21/ at Tulsa \$4.71.



Table 2.—Dealers' buying and selling prices in July (Not available when July report was issued.)

| Markets by<br>geographic<br>divisions | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)                            |      |                         |  | Used for<br>FLUID<br>CREAM<br>3.5% fat<br>basis<br>per cwt. | WHOLESALE  |                                  | SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK     |   |                                  |         | Fat test<br>of milk<br>commonly<br>sold by<br>dealers |         |  |
|---------------------------------------|---|------|-------------------------|--|---|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------|---|---------|--|
|                                       | Used for<br>FLUID MILK  |      | Bottled<br>per<br>quart | RETAIL   |   |  | Stores<br>Per<br>single<br>quart | Multiple<br>quart<br>con-<br>tainers |   |                                  |         |   |         |  |
|                                       | Paid for<br>milk of<br>basic fat<br>test<br>per cwt.<br>Dollars | Pot. |                         | Allow-<br>ance<br>1/10%<br>butter-<br>fat<br>Cents |   | Paid for<br>or adjust-<br>ed to<br>3.5% fat<br>per cwt.<br>Dollars |                                  |                                      | Delivered to homes<br>Per<br>single<br>quart<br>Cents | Dis-<br>count<br>prices<br>Cents |         |   |         |  |
| Bellows Falls, Vt.                    | 4.35  | 3.7  | 7.6                     | 4.20   | -   | 64   | 17                               | 19                                   | -   | -                                | 19      | -   | 4.0     |  |
| Burlington, Vt.                       | 4.35  | 3.7  | 7.6                     | 4.20   | -   | 64   | 1/17-18                          | 19                                   | -   | -                                | 19      | -   | 3.7     |  |
| Syracuse, N.Y. 2/                     | 3.47  | -    | 5.8                     | 3.47   | 3.47  | 76   | 20-21                            | 23                                   | -   | -                                | 22-23   | -   | 3.7     |  |
| Akron, Ohio                           | 4.231   | 3.5  | 7.4                     | 4.23   | 3/  | -  | -                                | -                                    | -   | -                                | -       | -   | -       |  |
| Canton, Ohio                          | 4.341   | 3.5  | 7.25                    | 4.34   | 3/  | -  | 15                               | 18                                   | 33  | 4/17                             | 17      | 5/32  | 3.5     |  |
| Cincinnati, O.                        | 4.437   | 3.5  | 7.9                     | 4.44   | 3/  | 70   | 18                               | 22                                   | 43  | -                                | 20-22   | 38-43   | 3.7     |  |
| Cleveland, O.                         | 4.261   | 3.5  | 7.4                     | 4.26   | 3/  | 58   | 16                               | 19                                   | -   | 4/18                             | 18      | 5/35  | 3.5     |  |
| Columbus, O.                          | 4.262   | 3.5  | 8.7                     | 4.28   | 3.88  | 68   | 18                               | 20                                   | 38  | -                                | 19-20   | 36-38   | 3.5     |  |
| Dayton, Ohio                          | 4.239   | 3.5  | 7.26                    | 4.24   | 3.94  | 72   | 19                               | 21                                   | -   | -                                | 21      | -   | 3.8     |  |
| Toledo, Ohio                          | 4.011   | 3.5  | 7.1                     | 4.01   | 3/  | 66   | 17                               | 20                                   | -   | -                                | 20      | -   | 3.5     |  |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.                      | 4.161   | 3.5  | 7.4                     | 4.16   | 3/  | 60-67  | 17-18                            | 21                                   | 41  | 7/73-78                          | 19-20   | 5/37-39   | 3.6     |  |
| Indianapolis, Ind.                    | D.R.  | -    | 10.95                   | 3.83   | 3.83  | 72-74  | 19-20                            | 22                                   | 6/41  | -                                | 22      | 5/41  | 3.7-3.8 |  |
| Alton, Ill.                           | 4.02  | 3.5  | -                       | 4.02   | -   | 55   | 15                               | 20                                   | 39  | 8/38                             | 20      | 39  | 3.7     |  |
| Detroit, Mich.                        | 4.441   | 3.5  | 6.5                     | 4.44   | 2.81  | 76   | 19 1/2-20 1/2                    | 22 1/2                               | -   | 4/20 1/2                         | 20-23   | 35-42   | 3.5     |  |
| Lansing, Mich.                        | 3.90  | 3.5  | 6.0                     | 3.90   | -   | 62   | 16                               | 19                                   | 37  | -                                | 19      | 37  | 3.5     |  |
| Eau Claire, Wis. 2/                   | 3.30  | 3.5  | 7.0                     | 3.30   | -   | 8/33   | 17                               | 19                                   | 36  | -                                | -       | -   | 3.4     |  |
| Green Bay, Wis. 2/                    | D.R.  | -    | 9.0                     | 3.15   | 3.34  | 60   | 16                               | 19                                   | 36  | 10/18                            | 6/18    | 6/32-33   | 3.6     |  |
| Madison, Wis.                         | 3.793   | 3.5  | -                       | 3.79   | -   | 65   | 18                               | 21                                   | 41  | 7/73                             | -       | -   | 3.5     |  |
| Oshkosh, Wis. 2/                      | 3.22  | 3.5  | -                       | 3.22   | -   | -  | 17                               | 19                                   | 35  | -                                | 19      | 35  | 3.5-4.0 |  |
| Bemidji, Minn.                        | D.R.  | -    | 11.0                    | 3.85   | -   | -  | 6/16 1/2-17 1/2                  | 19                                   | 38  | -                                | 19      | -   | 3.5     |  |
| Fort Dodge, Ia.                       | 3.97  | 3.5  | -                       | 3.97   | -   | 72   | 1/16 1/2-17 1/2                  | 1/19-20                              | 1/39-41   | -                                | 1/19-20 | 1/39-41   | -       |  |
| Lincoln, Nebr.                        | 4.62  | 3.8  | 8.98                    | 4.35   | 3/  | 74   | 19                               | 22                                   | 6/43  | -                                | 22      | 5/43  | 3.6     |  |
| Omaha, Nebr.                          | 4.62  | 3.8  | 8.98                    | 4.35   | 3/  | 66   | 17                               | 19-22                                | 40  | 7/76                             | 19-20   | 38-40   | 3.5-3.8 |  |
| Huntington, W. Va.                    | 4.111   | 3.5  | 7.4                     | 4.11   | 3.81  | 74   | 18 1/2                           | 21                                   | -   | -                                | 21      | -   | 4.0     |  |
| Lexington, Ky.                        | 4/4.15  | 4    | 6.0                     | 3.85   | 3.85  | 60   | 18                               | 21                                   | 41  | -                                | 20-21   | 38  | 4.0     |  |
| Louisville, Ky.                       | 4.59  | 3.8  | 7.1                     | 4.38   | 3/  | 72   | 6/18-19 1/2                      | 23                                   | 43  | -                                | 21-23   | 6/38-43   | 3.7-3.8 |  |
| Little Rock, Ark.                     | 5.182   | 4    | 7.1                     | 4.83   | -   | 70   | 18 1/2                           | 22                                   | 6/43  | -                                | 21-22   | 1/41-43   | 3.6-4.0 |  |
| Shreveport, La.                       | 5.528   | 4    | 6.9                     | 5.18   | 3/  | 96   | 1/24 1/2-26                      | 27 1/2                               | 1/54-55   | -                                | 1/27-29 | -   | 3.8     |  |
| Butte, Mont.                          | D.R.  | -    | 14.0                    | 4.90   | -   | 66   | 1/17-18                          | 20                                   | -   | -                                | 20      | -   | -       |  |
| Cheyenne, Wyo. 2/                     | D.R.  | -    | 15.1                    | 5.28   | -   | 68   | 1/18 1/2-19 1/2                  | 1/21-22                              | -   | -                                | 1/21-22 | -   | 3.5     |  |
| Albuquerque, N.Mex. 2/                | 5.99  | 3.5  | 6.8                     | 5.99   | -   | 83   | 22 1/2                           | 25                                   | 49  | -                                | 25      | 49  | 3.5     |  |
| Tucson, Ariz.                         | D.R.  | -    | 15.9                    | 9/5.56   | 5.56  | -  | -                                | 23                                   | 46  | -                                | -       | -   | 3.5     |  |
| 1/ Higher price for paper containers. |   |      |                         |  |   |  |                                  |                                      |   |                                  |         |   |         |  |
| 2/ June prices.                       |   |      |                         |  |   |  |                                  |                                      |   |                                  |         |   |         |  |
| 3/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.   |   |      |                         |  |   |  |                                  |                                      |   |                                  |         |   |         |  |
| 4/ Quarts per delivery: 3 or more.    |   |      |                         |  |   |  |                                  |                                      |   |                                  |         |   |         |  |

1/ Higher price for paper containers. 2/ June prices. 3/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I. 4/ Quarts per month: CANTON 60; CLEVELAND 75; DETROIT 2¢ all over 30; if over 90, 2¢ every qt. 5/ Gallon price in cents: Canton 52; Fort Wayne 65-72 6/ In paper containers. 7/ Gallon price.

8/ Half-gallon price in cents: Alton: 2 or more; Eau Claire; in paper. 9/ Flat price. 10/ Quarts per delivery: 3 or more.



Table 3.-Dealers' average buying prices for standard grade milk for distribution as milk (3.5% fat) per hundredweight delivered f.o.b. local shipping point or country plant, August 1955 with comparisons 1/ 2/

| Division           | Markets       | August<br>1954     | July<br>1955 | August 1955 |         |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|---------|
|                    |               |                    |              | Range       | Average |
|                    | <u>Number</u> | <u>--Dollars--</u> |              |             |         |
| New England        | 16            | 5.32               | 5.31         | 4.48-6.09   | 5.50    |
| Middle Atlantic    | 14            | 5.29               | 5.21         | 4.40-6.00   | 5.35    |
| East North Central | 26            | 3.97               | *3.86        | 3.40-5.28   | 4.07    |
| West North Central | 20            | 3.99               | *3.96        | 3.50-4.40   | 4.05    |
| South Atlantic     | 21            | 5.88               | 5.85         | 4.15-7.19   | 5.87    |
| East South Central | 10            | 4.62               | 4.61         | 3.90-5.75   | 4.73    |
| West South Central | 10            | 5.01               | *5.27        | 4.63-6.28   | 5.29    |
| Mountain           | 9             | 5.10               | 5.16         | 3.90-5.74   | 5.15    |
| Pacific            | 12            | 4.80               | 4.70         | 4.20-5.48   | 4.70    |
| United States      | 138           | 4.82               | 4.80         | 3.40-7.19   | 4.90    |

1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.

2/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

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In the New England States the five Federal Order markets in Massachusetts reported an increase of 22 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price. Retail prices in these markets advanced one-half cent per quart. In the four major New Hampshire markets the Class I price also advanced 22 cents per hundredweight and retail prices rose one-half cent per quart. In Connecticut the Class I price rose 42 cents per hundredweight statewide, under order of the Milk Administrator. New Haven and Hartford, the two Connecticut markets regularly reporting retail prices, advanced one cent per quart.

In the Middle Atlantic States the New York City market reported an increase of 25 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price and one-half cent per quart in retail prices. The Binghamton market reported an increase of 38 cents in the producer price but no change at retail. Atlantic City and Camden and Trenton, New Jersey reported an increase of 43 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price under order of the New Jersey Office of Milk Industry. Retail delivered prices in Atlantic City rose one cent per quart and one-half cent in Camden and Trenton. The Johnstown, Pa. market reported an increase of one cent per quart in retail prices but no change at the producer level.

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In paper containers.  
Gallon price.



Table 4.- August Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

| CITIES                | Special grades of milk retail per quart |         |         | Certified milk retail per quart |           | Cottage cheese (cream) retail per 12-oz. pkg. |           | Wholesale per gal. |           | TABLE CREAM |          |           | WHIPPING CREAM |          |           |
|-----------------------|---|---------|---------|---------------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------------|----------|-----------|
|                       | Cents                                   |         |         | Cents                           |           | Cents   |           | Dollars            |           | Retail      |          |           | Retail         |          |           |
|                       | Special grades of milk retail per quart | Cents   |         | Certified milk retail per quart | Cents     | Cottage cheese (cream) retail per 12-oz. pkg. | Cents     | Wholesale per gal. | Dollars   | Per pint    | To homes | At stores | Per pint       | To homes | At stores |
| Boston, Mass.         | 28-28½                                  | 28      | 31½     | 2/35                            | 2/38½     | 2/35  | 2/38½     | 2.38½              | 2.38½     | 22          | 21½-22   | 21        | 63-67          | 59-60    | 33-35     |
| Prov., R. I. 3/       | 26                                      | 28      | 28      | 4/21                            | 2.23½     | 4/21  | 2.23½     | 2.23½              | 3.86½     | 21½-22      | 20½-21   | 65-65½    | 62-62½         | 33-33½   | 31        |
| Hartford, Conn.       | 26½-28                                  | 28½-34½ | 28½-34½ | 25                              | 2.20-2.32 | 25  | 2.20-2.32 | 2.20-2.32          | 4.50-4.74 | 23-25       | 19½-24   | 72        | 72             | 36-40    | 32½-39    |
| Buffalo, N. Y.        | 26½-27½                                 | 36½     | 36½     | 23                              | 3.10      | 23  | 3.10      | 3.10               | 4.90      | 28          | 28       | 80        | 79             | 42       | 42        |
| New York City         | 27½                                     | 36½     | 36½     | 4/20½                           | 2.40      | 4/20½   | 2.40      | 2.40               | 3.92      | 25          | 17½-23½  | -         | -              | 36½      | 29-40     |
| Rochester, N. Y.      | 26-27                                   | 31½-35½ | 31½-35½ | 21                              | 3.12      | 21  | 3.12      | 3.12               | 5.75-5.88 | 26          | 23-25    | 78        | -              | 41       | 38-40     |
| Philadelphia, Pa.     | 26½                                     | 31½-35½ | 31½-35½ | -                               | 5/2.64    | -   | 5/2.64    | 5/2.64             | 4.44      | 24          | 23       | 75        | 69-73          | 41       | 38-40     |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.       | 25-27                                   | -       | -       | 2/27                            | 3.12      | 2/27  | 3.12      | 3.12               | 4.28      | 25          | 24-25    | 65        | 63-65          | 35       | 34-35     |
| Cincinnati, Ohio      | 25                                      | -       | -       | 24                              | 3.12      | 24  | 3.12      | 3.12               | 4.12      | 25          | 23-25    | -         | -              | 35       | 33-35     |
| Cleveland, Ohio       | 23                                      | -       | -       | 10/32                           | 3.03      | 10/32   | 3.03      | 3.03               | 6.28      | 22          | 21       | -         | -              | 46       | 46        |
| Indianapolis, Ind.    | 23-25                                   | -       | -       | 24                              | 3.20      | 24  | 3.20      | 3.20               | 5.44      | 23          | 23       | -         | -              | 40       | 40        |
| Chicago, Ill.         | 30½-31                                  | 33-34   | 33-34   | 32                              | 3.57      | 32  | 3.57      | 3.57               | 5.56      | 35-36½      | 31       | -         | -              | 43-45    | 36        |
| Detroit, Mich.        | 24½                                     | -       | -       | 22                              | 3.04      | 22  | 3.04      | 3.04               | -         | 25½         | 25-26    | -         | -              | 51       | 50-51     |
| Milwaukee, Wis.       | 24-25                                   | 27-29   | 27-29   | 22                              | 2.98      | 22  | 2.98      | 2.98               | 4.02      | 28          | 26-28    | 59        | 56-58          | 32       | 30-32     |
| Minneapolis, Minn.    | 6/25                                    | -       | -       | 23                              | -         | 23  | -         | -                  | -         | 22          | 21-23    | 58        | 55-58          | 30       | 28-30     |
| Des Moines, Iowa      | 20½-22½                                 | -       | -       | 24                              | 2.42      | 24  | 2.42      | 2.42               | -         | 21          | 21       | -         | -              | 38       | 38        |
| Kansas City, Mo.-     | 21                                      | -       | -       | 22                              | 2.84      | 22  | 2.84      | 2.84               | -         | 21-23       | 23       | -         | -              | 33-35    | 32        |
| Kansas                | -                                       | -       | -       | 21-24                           | 2.60-2.80 | 21-24   | 2.60-2.80 | 2.60-2.80          | 4.70-4.90 | 24-26       | 22-25    | -         | -              | 34-36    | 32-35     |
| St. Louis, Mo.        | 21-24                                   | -       | -       | 22                              | 3.03      | 22  | 3.03      | 3.03               | -         | 23-24       | 22-23    | -         | -              | 7/28-42  | 7/27-38   |
| Omaha, Nebr.          | 24½-25½                                 | -       | -       | 25                              | 2.45      | 25  | 2.45      | 2.45               | -         | 26          | 23-26    | -         | -              | 40       | 36-40     |
| Baltimore, Md.        | 25-26                                   | -       | -       | 27                              | 2.76      | 27  | 2.76      | 2.76               | 5.52      | 23          | 20-25    | 82        | 81-84          | 44       | 43-46     |
| Washington, D.C.      | 25-27                                   | -       | -       | 25                              | 2.68      | 25  | 2.68      | 2.68               | 4.10      | 26          | -        | 59        | -              | 39       | -         |
| Richmond, Va.         | 27                                      | -       | -       | 25                              | -         | 25  | -         | -                  | -         | 25          | 25       | -         | -              | 37       | 37        |
| Charlotte, N. C.      | 27                                      | -       | -       | 24                              | 3.20      | 24  | 3.20      | 3.20               | -         | 28          | 28       | -         | -              | 42       | 42        |
| Miami, Florida        | -                                       | -       | -       | 28                              | 2.20      | -   | 2.20      | 2.20               | -         | 9/26        | 9/25-26  | -         | -              | -        | 9/35      |
| Louisville, Ky.       | 25                                      | -       | -       | -                               | 2.20      | -   | 2.20      | 2.20               | -         | 18          | 18       | -         | -              | -        | 28        |
| Nashville, Tenn.      | 25½-26                                  | -       | -       | 2/274/16                        | 2.50      | 2/274/16                                      | 2.50      | 2.50               | -         | 22          | 22       | -         | -              | 28       | 30        |
| Birmingham, Ala.      | -                                       | -       | -       | 8/26-34                         | -         | 8/26-34                                       | -         | -                  | -         | 9/24        | 9/24     | -         | -              | 9/32     | 9/32      |
| New Orleans, La.      | -                                       | -       | -       | -                               | 3.04      | -   | 3.04      | 3.04               | -         | 9/26        | 25       | -         | -              | 27       | -         |
| Oklahoma City, Okla.  | 28                                      | -       | -       | 23                              | -         | 23  | -         | -                  | -         | 21          | 21       | -         | -              | 9/42     | 9/42      |
| Dallas, Texas         | 28                                      | -       | -       | 26                              | -         | 26  | -         | -                  | -         | 23          | 23       | -         | -              | 42       | 42        |
| El Paso, Texas        | -                                       | -       | -       | 27                              | 3.37-3.45 | 27  | 3.37-3.45 | 3.37-3.45          | 6.14      | 21          | 21       | 80        | 80             | 46       | 45        |
| Cheyenne, Wyo.        | 26                                      | -       | -       | 2/28                            | 3.25      | 2/28  | 3.25      | 3.25               | 4.64      | 26-26½      | 25-26    | -         | -              | 35       | 34        |
| Denver, Colo. 3/      | 22                                      | -       | -       | 2/31                            | 3.10      | 2/31  | 3.10      | 3.10               | 4.17      | 28          | 27       | -         | -              | 32       | 32        |
| Salt Lake City, Utah  | -                                       | -       | -       | 2/31-32                         | 2.11      | 2/31-32                                       | 2.11      | 2.11               | 2.83      | 25          | 9/24½-25 | 9/59      | 9/59           | 9/31-32  | 26        |
| Seattle, Wash.        | 22½-23½                                 | -       | -       | 2/29-32                         | 2.60      | 2/29-32                                       | 2.60      | 2.60               | 4.00      | 20          | 20       | 47        | 47             | 26       | 35        |
| Portland, Ore.        | 22½                                     | -       | -       | 2/29-32                         | 2.27      | 2/29-32                                       | 2.27      | 2.27               | 4.00      | 28          | 25       | -         | -              | 39       | -         |
| San Francisco, Calif. | 22½                                     | -       | -       | 2/29-31                         | -         | 2/29-31                                       | -         | -                  | -         | 24          | 24       | -         | -              | 35       | -         |
| Los Angeles, Calif.   | 22-25                                   | 25-26   | 25-26   | 4/18-19                         | -         | 4/18-19                                       | -         | -                  | -         | 57          | 10-50    | -         | -              | -        | -         |

I/ "Special grades" refers to milk of different quality from that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound.

3/ Higher cream prices in paper containers.

4/ Price per 8-oz. pkg.

For each additional quart on same delivery 21¢; half-gallons in paper 40-42¢, each additional 36-38¢.

32-38 percent fat test.

Higher price in glass containers. 10/ Price per 14½-oz. pkg.



Table 5.-Prevailing prices of standard grade milk per single quart delivered to homes in 25 cities, August 1955, with comparisons 1/ 2/

| Market             | 1949-53<br>Aug. av. | Aug.<br>1954 | July<br>1955 | Aug.<br>1955 | Market               | 1949-53<br>Aug. av. | Aug.<br>1954 | July<br>1955 | Aug.<br>1955 |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| - Cents -          |                     |              |              |              | - Cents -            |                     |              |              |              |
| Boston, Mass.      | 22.8                | 23-23½       | 23-23½       | 23½-24       | Kansas City, Mo.     | 20.0                | 22           | 22           | 19           |
| Hartford, Conn.    | 23.3                | 24           | 24½          | 25½          | Omaha, Nebr.         | 20.2                | 20           | 19           | 19           |
| New York, N. Y.    | 23.5                | 25½          | 25           | 25½          | Louisville, Ky.      | 22.6                | 23           | 23           | 23½          |
| Philadelphia, Pa.  | 21.8                | 23           | 23½          | 23½          | New Orleans, La.     | 24.1                | 26½          | 27½          | 27½          |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.    | 22.1                | 24           | 24           | 24           | Dallas, Texas        | 22.4                | 24           | 23           | 23           |
| Baltimore, Md.     | 22.1                | 23½          | 23½          | 23½          | Denver, Colo.        | 21.8                | 24           | 24           | 24           |
| Washington, D. C.  | 22.4                | 24½          | 24           | 24           | Salt Lake City, Utah | 20.2                | 21           | 21           | 21           |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 25.8                | 27           | 27           | 27           | Seattle, Wash.       | 19.6                | 20½          | 21½          | 21½          |
| Cleveland, Ohio    | 19.4                | 20           | 19           | 20           | Portland, Ore.       | 21.0                | 21½          | 21½          | 21½          |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | 20.4                | 21           | 22           | 22           | S. Francisco, Calif. | 21.1                | 21½          | 21½          | 21½          |
| Chicago, Ill.      | 23.6                | 25           | 25-26½       | 26-27½       | Los Angeles, Calif.  | 21.1                | 21½          | 21½          | 21½          |
| Detroit, Mich.     | 20.5                | 21           | 22½          | 22½          | 25 cities average    | 21.6                | 22.7         | 22.8         | 22.9         |
| Milwaukee, Wis.    | 18.8                | 19           | 20           | 21           |                      |                     |              |              |              |
| Minneapolis, Minn. | 19.6                | 21           | 21           | 22           |                      |                     |              |              |              |

1/ "Standard grade" is grade commonly sold in each market. Grades vary between markets due to differences in determining factors.

2/ Prices are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

Table 6.-Fluid milk price changes, August 1955 1/

| Markets by<br>geographic<br>divisions | Dealers' buying prices f.o.b.<br>city, Class I milk (3.5% fat) |              |              | Retail prices per single<br>quart delivered to homes |              |              |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|
|                                       | Aug.<br>1954   | July<br>1955 | Aug.<br>1955 | Aug.<br>1954   | July<br>1955 | Aug.<br>1955 |
| - Dollars -                           |  |              |              |  |              |              |
| NEW ENGLAND:                          |  |              |              |  |              |              |
| Concord, N. H.                        | 5.37   | 5.37         | 5.57         | 22   | 22           | 22½          |
| Man.-Nashua                           |  |              |              |  |              |              |
| Portsmouth, N.H.                      | 5.37   | 5.37         | 5.57         | 22   | 22           | 22½          |
| Bellows Falls, Vt.                    | 4.25   | 4.20         | -            | 19   | 19           | 20           |
| Burlington, Vt.                       | 4.25   | 4.20         | -            | 19   | 19           | 20           |
| Boston, Mass.                         | 5.37   | 5.37         | 5.57         | 23-23½   | 23-23½       | 23½-24       |
| Fall River, Mass.                     | 5.66   | 5.66         | 5.86         | 23   | 23           | 23½          |
| Lowell-Lawr., Mass.                   | 5.37   | 5.37         | 5.57         | 22½  | 22½          | 23           |
| Springfield, Mass.                    | 5.37   | 5.37         | 5.57         | 22½  | 23           | 23½          |
| Worcester, Mass.                      | 5.37   | 5.37         | 5.57         | 22½  | 22½          | 23           |
| Hartford, Conn.                       | 5.90   | 5.90         | 6.32         | 24   | 24½          | 2/25½        |
| New Haven, Conn.                      | 5.90   | 5.90         | 6.32         | 24½  | 24½          | 2/25½        |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC:                      |  |              |              |  |              |              |
| Binghamton, J. Y.                     | 4.11   | 4.02         | 4.40         | 22   | 23           | 23           |
| New York, N. Y.                       | 5.68-5.97  | 5.53-5.82    | 5.78-6.07    | 25½  | 25           | 25½          |
| Atlantic City, N.J.                   | 5.87   | 5.44         | 5.87         | 26½  | 26           | 2/27         |
| Camden-Trenton, N.J.                  | 5.87   | 5.44         | 5.87         | 24½  | 23           | 2/23½        |
| Johnstown, Pa.                        | 5.30   | 5.30         | 5.30         | 22   | 22           | 2/23         |
| E. NORTH CENTRAL:                     |  |              |              |  |              |              |
| Canton, Ohio                          | 4.64   | 4.34         | -            | 21   | 18           | 2/19         |
| Cleveland, Ohio                       | 4.68   | 4.28         | -            | 20   | 19           | 2/20         |
| Columbus, Ohio                        | 4.28   | 4.28         | -            | 20   | 20           | 2/21         |
| Toledo, Ohio                          | 4.55   | 4.01         | -            | 20   | 20           | 2/21         |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.                      | 4.02   | 4.16         | -            | 20   | 21           | 3/22         |
| Gary, Ind.                            | 3.73   | 3.70         | 4.01         | 24   | 26           | 27           |
| South Bend, Ind.                      | 3.93   | 3.70         | 4.21         | 21½  | 21½          | 22½          |
| Chicago, Ill.                         | 3.73   | 3.70         | 4.01         | 25   | 25-26½       | 26-27½       |
| Rock Island, Ill.                     | 3.93   | 4.01         | 4.21         | 21   | 21           | 21           |
| Springfield, Ill.                     | 3.75   | 3.40         | 3.40         | 21   | 22           | 23           |
| Lansing, Mich.                        | 4.00   | 3.90         | -            | 20   | 19           | 20           |
| Beloit, Wis.                          | 3.73   | 3.70         | 2/4.01       | 21   | 21           | 2/22         |
| Kenosha, Wis.                         | 3.61   | 3.61         | 2/3.93       | 21   | 22           | 22           |
| Madison, Wis.                         | 3.85   | 3.79         | -            | 21   | 21           | 2/23         |
| Milwaukee, Wis.                       | 3.69   | 3.66         | 3.97         | 19   | 20           | 21           |

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Table 7. - Minimum Blend and Class I Prices, F.O.B. Market or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, - June 1955

| Marketing Area                              | Basic fat test | Gross blend price at basic test per cwt. | Blend price fat diff. | Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt. | Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt. |
|---|----------------|--|-----------------------|---|---|
|   | Pct.           | Dollars                                  | Cents                 | Dollars                                 | Dollars                                     |
| Boston, 201-210 mile zone                   | 3.7            | 3.59                                     | 7.1                   | 3.45                                    | 4.63  |
| Cedar Rapids-Iowa City                      | 3.5            | 3.16                                     | 6.9                   | 3.16                                    | 3.56  |
| Central West Texas                          | 4.0            | $\frac{1}{2}$ 5.28                       | 6.9                   | 4.94                                    | 5.28  |
| Chicago Grade A 55-70 mile zone             | 3.5            | $\frac{1}{2}$ 3.29                       | 6.9                   | -                                       | 3.48  |
| Cincinnati Grade A                          | 3.5            | 3.29                                     | 7.2                   | 3.29                                    | 4.49  |
| Cleveland                                   | 3.5            | 3.74                                     | 7.1                   | 3.74                                    | $\frac{3}{4}$ 4.22                          |
| Columbus                                    | 3.5            | $\frac{4}{3}$ 3.48                       | 7.1                   | 3.48                                    | 4.21  |
| Dayton-Springfield Grade A                  | 3.5            | $\frac{4}{3}$ 3.41                       | 6.9                   | 3.41                                    | 4.23  |
| Detroit                                     | 3.5            | $\frac{1}{2}$ 3.88                       | 6.5                   | 3.88                                    | 4.44  |
| Dubuque, Ia.                                | 3.5            | 3.06                                     | 6.06                  | 3.06                                    | 3.58  |
| Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.                 | 3.5            | $\frac{4}{3}$ 3.15                       | 7.1                   | 3.15                                    | 4.10  |
| Fall River, 20 mile zone                    | 3.7            | *5.265                                   | 7.1                   | 5.12                                    | 5.44  |
| Fort Smith, Ark.                            | 4.0            | $\frac{1}{2}$ 4.39                       | 6.9                   | 4.04                                    | 4.42  |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.                            | 3.5            | 3.35                                     | 6.6                   | 3.35                                    | 3.76  |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.                      | 3.8            | $\frac{1}{3}$ 3.90                       | 6.1                   | 3.72                                    | 4.06  |
| Knoxville                                   | 4.0            | $\frac{1}{2}$ 4.80                       | 6.9                   | 4.46                                    | 4.67  |
| Lima, O.                                    | 3.5            | *3.501                                   | 7.4                   | 3.50                                    | 3.88  |
| Louisville                                  | 3.8            | $\frac{4}{3}$ 3.66                       | 6.0                   | 3.40                                    | 4.33  |
| Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone $\frac{5}{1}$ | 3.7            | $\frac{6}{5}$ 4.67                       | 7.1                   | 4.53                                    | 5.15  |
| Memphis                                     | 4.0            | $\frac{1}{2}$ 4.43                       | 6.0                   | 4.13                                    | 4.38  |
| Milwaukee                                   | 3.5            | $\frac{1}{2}$ 3.334                      | 6.9                   | 3.33                                    | 3.44  |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul                        | 3.5            | *3.335                                   | 7.0                   | 3.34                                    | 3.42  |
| Nashville                                   | 4.0            | $\frac{1}{2}$ 4.07                       | 6.9                   | 3.72                                    | 4.20  |
| Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.                    | 4.0            | $\frac{1}{2}$ 3.93                       | 6.9                   | 3.58                                    | 3.79  |
| New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone                | 4.0            | $\frac{1}{2}$ 4.994                      | 6.6                   | 4.56                                    | 5.60  |
| New York, 201-210 mile zone                 | 3.5            | 3.47                                     | 5.8                   | 3.47                                    | 4.75  |
| North Texas                                 | 4.0            | $\frac{1}{2}$ 4.85                       | 6.0                   | 4.55                                    | 5.03  |
| Oklahoma City                               | 4.0            | $\frac{1}{2}$ 4.41                       | 6.9                   | 4.06                                    | $\frac{7}{4}$ 4.51                          |
| Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.        | 3.8            | $\frac{4}{3}$ 3.77                       | 7.0                   | 3.56                                    | 4.32  |
| Paducah, Ky.                                | 3.5            | 3.50                                     | 6.0                   | 3.50                                    | 3.63  |
| Philadelphia                                | 4.0            | *4.629                                   | 5.0                   | 4.30                                    | 4.99  |
| Puget Sound, Wash.                          | 4.0            | $\frac{1}{2}$ 4.095                      | 6.9                   | 3.75                                    | $\frac{7}{4}$ 4.59                          |
| Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.                       | 3.5            | 3.22                                     | 7.3                   | 3.22                                    | 3.68  |
| Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Grade A             | 3.5            | $\frac{3}{4}$ 3.41                       | 6.9                   | 3.41                                    | $\frac{3}{4}$ 3.50                          |
| St. Louis                                   | 3.5            | 3.61                                     | 6.6                   | 3.61                                    | 3.75  |
| San Antonio, Texas                          | 4.0            | 5.59                                     | 6.3                   | 5.20                                    | 5.46  |
| Sioux City, Ia.                             | 3.5            | $\frac{4}{3}$ 3.63                       | 7.0                   | 3.63                                    | 4.41  |
| Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.                  | 3.5            | 3.83                                     | 7.0                   | 3.83                                    | $\frac{7}{4}$ 4.27                          |
| South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.                    | 3.5            | $\frac{1}{2}$ 3.41                       | 6.9                   | 3.41                                    | 3.68  |
| Springfield, Mass.                          | 3.7            | $\frac{6}{5}$ 4.59                       | 7.1                   | 4.45                                    | 5.15  |
| Springfield, Mo. $\frac{5}{1}$              | 3.5            | 3.28                                     | 6.6                   | 3.20                                    | 3.65  |
| Stark County, Ohio $\frac{9}{1}$            | 3.5            | 3.52                                     | 6.0                   | 3.52                                    | 3.83  |
| Toledo                                      | 3.5            | *3.521                                   | 7.0                   | 3.52                                    | 3.73  |
| Topeka, Kans.                               | 3.8            | $\frac{1}{2}$ 3.95                       | 6.1                   | 3.77                                    | 4.06  |
| Tri-State: Huntington Plants, W. Va.        | 3.5            | 3.70                                     | 6.9                   | 3.70                                    | 4.01  |
| Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.                       | 4.0            | $\frac{1}{3}$ 3.79                       | 6.9                   | 3.44                                    | $\frac{7}{3}$ 3.92                          |
| Wichita, Kans.                              | 3.8            | $\frac{1}{2}$ 4.381                      | 6.9                   | 4.17                                    | 4.64  |
| Worcester, Mass.                            | 3.7            | $\frac{3}{4}$ 4.69                       | 7.1                   | 4.55                                    | 5.15  |
| Muskegon, Mich.                             | 3.5            | $\frac{1}{2}$ 3.72                       | 6.5                   | 3.72                                    | 4.18  |
| Akron, Ohio                                 | 3.5            | 3.88                                     | 7.2                   | 3.80                                    | 4.17  |
| Appalachian, Tenn., Va., & Ky.              | 4.0            | $\frac{1}{2}$ 4.75                       | 6.8                   | 4.41                                    | 4.78  |
| Austin-Waco, Texas                          | 4.0            | $\frac{1}{2}$ 5.49                       | 6.3                   | 5.18                                    | 5.49  |
| Black Hills, S. D.                          | 3.5            | $\frac{1}{2}$ 4.78                       | 7.0                   | 4.78                                    | 5.03  |
| Central Mississippi                         | 4.0            | $\frac{1}{2}$ 4.75                       | $\frac{2}{1}$         | -                                       | 4.96  |
| Eastern South Dakota                        | 3.5            | *4.09                                    | 8.8                   | 4.09                                    | 4.20  |
| Shreveport, La.                             | 4.0            | $\frac{1}{2}$ 5.186                      | 6.8                   | 4.85                                    | 4.98  |
| Southwest Kansas                            | 3.8            | $\frac{4}{3}$ 3.79                       | 6.9                   | 3.58                                    | 4.63  |

\* Individual-handler pool. Weighted average price.

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## 1/ June 1955 weighted average prices:

|                    | Base   | Excess |                      | Base   | Excess |
|--------------------|--------|--------|----------------------|--------|--------|
| Appalachian        | \$5.08 | \$3.30 | Muskegon             | \$4.00 | \$2.81 |
| Austin-Waco        | 5.83   | 3.98   | Nashville            | 4.26   | 3.09   |
| Black Hills        | 5.33   | 2.84   | Neosho Valley        | 4.08   | 3.10   |
| Central Miss.      | 5.19   | 2.86   | New Orleans          | 5.244  | 2.972  |
| Central West Texas | 5.63   | 3.18   | North Texas          | 5.16   | 3.10   |
| Chicago            | 3.42   | 3.02   | Oklahoma City        | 4.67   | 3.01   |
| Detroit            | 4.12   | 2.94   | Puget Sound          | 4.41   | 3.22   |
| Fort Smith         | 4.76   | 3.42   | Shreveport           | 5.308  | 4.784  |
| Kansas City        | 4.08   | 3.03   | South Bend - LaPorte | 3.60   | 2.86   |
| Knoxville          | 4.98   | 3.87   | Topeka               | 4.17   | 2.94   |
| Memphis            | 4.58   | 3.93   | Tulsa-Muskogee       | 3.99   | 3.05   |
| Milwaukee          | 3.81   | 2.950  | Wichita              | 4.59   | 3.01   |

2/ Not reported by market administrator.

3/ Class I (cream) \$3.77

4/ Prices do not include following deductions for fall production payments:

|                    |       |                       |     |
|--------------------|-------|-----------------------|-----|
| Columbus           | 35¢   | Omaha-Lino.-Coun. Bl. | 31¢ |
| Dayton-Springfield | 35¢   | Sioux City            | 30¢ |
| Duluth-Superior    | 27.7¢ | Southwest Kansas      | 50¢ |
| Louisville         | 41¢   |                       |     |

5/ (Merrimack Valley, Mass.); (Ozarks area)

6/ Farms located in nearby zones.

7/ Negotiated price: at Oklahoma City \$5.04 (before 20¢ retain for fall pay-back);

Puget Sound \$4.79; Tulsa \$4.42; Sioux Falls \$4.37.

8/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants: Blend \$3.19; Class I \$3.46.

9/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton, or Massillon permit.

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In the East North Central States the Canton, Cleveland, Columbus and Toledo, Ohio markets reported increases of one cent per quart at retail. Class I prices in these markets for August milk are not yet determined. The Fort Wayne, Indiana market, in which the August Class I price is as yet undetermined, reported an increase of 1 cent per quart at retail. The South Bend market reported an increase of 51 cents in the Class I price and one cent per quart at retail levels. Gary, Indiana was up 31 cents for Class I milk and advanced one cent per quart in retail prices. The Chicago market reported an advance of 31 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and one cent per quart at retail levels. Springfield, Illinois reported no change in the producer price and a rise of one cent per quart at retail levels. Rock Island reported an advance of 20 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price and no change at retail. The Lansing, Michigan market reported an increase of one cent per quart at retail. The producer price is not yet reported. In Wisconsin the Milwaukee and Beloit markets reported an increase of 31 cents in the Class I price and one cent per quart at retail. Kenosha reported an increase of 32 cents in the producer price but no change in retail prices. In Madison the retail price rose two cents per quart. The August Class I price has not yet been determined.

In the West North Central States the Minneapolis and St. Paul markets reported an increase of 16 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price and one cent per quart in retail prices. The Des Moines, Iowa market reported an increase of 20 cents in the Class I price with no change in retail prices. Burlington, Iowa reported a reduction of 38 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price and no change in retail prices. The Kansas City, Missouri market reported an increase of 37 cents in the Class I price but a reduction of 3 cents per quart in retail prices. Kansas City, Kansas also reported an increase of 37 cents in the Class I price and a reduction of 2 to 3 cents per quart in home delivered prices.

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Table 8.-Net prices paid members of producers' associations 1/

| City                                     | Net blended prices<br>paid for 3.5%<br>milk per cwt. 2/ | Month | Dealers' buying<br>prices for Class<br>I milk per cwt. |
|--|---|-------|--|
|  | Dollars   |       | Dollars  |
| Denver, Colorado                         | 3/4.97  | July  | 5.88   |
| Hartford-New Haven-<br>Bridgeport, Conn. | 4/4.63  | June  | 5.90   |
| Washington, D.C.                         | 7/5.47  | July  | 6.39   |
| Evansville, Ind.                         | 4.06  | June  | 4.39   |
| Baltimore, Md.                           | 5/4.52  | July  | 5.59   |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.                          | 3.83  | June  | 5.60   |
| Providence, R. I.                        | 5.32  | June  | 5.75   |
| Richmond, Va.                            | 6/5.64  | June  | 6.05   |
| Richmond, Va.                            | 5.26  | July  | 6.05   |
| Charleston, W. Va.                       | 4.45  | June  | 5.02   |

1/ Prices usually specified as follows:

Class I - Milk for fluid consumption.

Class II- Milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption.

Class III and/or IV - Milk used in manufacturing dairy products.

A base and surplus plan is often used with these classifications.

2/ F.O.B. City unless indicated otherwise.

3/ Base price; surplus price \$2.38.

4/ Net after take-out of 50¢ for fall payback. The May price did not include 50¢ take-out.

5/ Quota price \$4.72 over-quota price \$2.98.

6/ Base blend; excess blend \$2.42(6/1-15); flat blend \$5.11(6/16-30).

7/ Includes pay-back of 51¢. Correction: June blend was \$4.91 not \$3.91 as carried in June report.

Table 5.-Fluid milk price changes, August 1955 1/-(Cont'd. from page 11)

| Markets by<br>geographic<br>divisions | Dealers' buying prices f.o.b.<br>city, Class I milk (3.5% fat) |              |              | Retail prices per single<br>quart delivered to homes |                    |              |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|--|--------------------|--------------|
|                                       | Aug.<br>1954   | July<br>1955 | Aug.<br>1955 | Aug.<br>1954   | July<br>1955       | Aug.<br>1955 |
|                                       | Dollars  |              |              | Cents  |                    |              |
| W. NORTH CENTRAL:                     |  |              |              |  |                    |              |
| Minneapolis, Minn.                    | 3.78   | 3.94         | 4.10         | 21   | 21                 | 3/22         |
| St. Paul, Minn.                       | 3.78   | 3.94         | 4.10         | 18   | 19                 | 3/20         |
| Burlington, Ia.                       | 4.40   | 4.38         | 2/4.00       | 20   | 20                 | 20           |
| Des Moines, Ia.                       | 4.27   | 4.18         | 2/4.38       | 19½  | 19½                | 19½          |
| Kansas City, Mo. Kans.                | 4.51   | 4.16         | 4.53         | 22   | 21-22 Kans.<br>Mo. | 3/19         |
| Springfield, Mo.                      | 3.83   | 3.97         | 3.99         | 21   | 22                 | 3/23         |
| Topeka, Kans.                         | 4.51   | 4.16         | 4.53         | 23   | 22                 | 22           |
| Wichita, Kans.                        | 4.56   | 4.34         | 4.65         | 21   | 21                 | 22           |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC:                       |  |              |              |  |                    |              |
| Huntington, W. Va.                    | 4.42   | 4.11         | -            | 22   | 21                 | 2/22         |
| E. SOUTH CENTRAL:                     |  |              |              |  |                    |              |
| Paducah, Ky.                          | 4.26   | 3.65         | 4.55         | 23   | 25                 | 25           |
| Chattanooga, Tenn.                    | 5.06   | 4.80         | 4.95         | 21   | 21                 | 23           |
| Knoxville, Tenn.                      | 4.50   | 4.66         | 4.82         | 23   | 23                 | 23           |
| Jackson, Miss.                        | 5.00   | 5.36         | 5.36         | 22   | 24                 | 25           |
| W. SOUTH CENTRAL:                     |  |              |              |  |                    |              |
| Tulsa, Okla.                          | 4.77   | 5/4.32       | 4/4.83       | 25   | 25                 | 25           |
| PACIFIC:                              |  |              |              |  |                    |              |
| Bremerton, Wash.                      | 4.84   | 4.79         | 4.79         | 21½  | 21½                | 22           |
| Spokane, Wash.                        | 5.27   | 5.05         | 5.05         | 19   | 19                 | 2/21         |

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- 1/ All changes effective August 1 unless otherwise noted.
- 2/ Effective date not reported.
- 3/ Effective dates:
  - July 18 - Fort Wayne.
  - July 11 - Minneapolis - Springfield, Mo.
  - August 4 - St. Paul.
  - July 20-22 - Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.
- 4/ Negotiated: 3.5% Order price \$4.71 5/ Federal Order minimum.

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The Springfield, Missouri market reported an increase of one cent per quart at retail levels and no change in the Class I price. The Fargo-Moorhead, N. D. market reported an increase of one cent per quart in out-of-store prices but no change in either the home delivered retail price or the producer price. Topeka, Kansas reported an increase of 37 cents in the Class I price and no change at retail. Wichita, Kansas reported an increase of one cent per quart at retail and no change in the Class I price.

In the South Atlantic States the Huntington, W. Va. market reported an increase of one cent per quart at retail. The Class I price for August milk in this market is not yet determined. In the East South Central States the Chattanooga, Tenn. market reported an increase of 2 cents per quart at retail levels and 15 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price. Knoxville, Tenn. reported an increase of 16 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price. Retail prices were unchanged. The Paducah, Ky. market reported an increase of 90 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price. Retail prices were unchanged. The Jackson, Miss. market reported an increase of one cent per quart in home delivered prices and no change in the producer price for Class I milk.

In the West South Central States the Tulsa, Okla. market reported an increase of 51 cents per hundredweight from the Federal order minimum price applicable to July milk. Retail prices were reported as unchanged from July levels.

On the Pacific Coast the Spokane, Wash. market reported an increase of two cents per quart in retail prices with no change in producer prices. Bremerton, Wash. reported an increase of one-half cent per quart in the home delivered price and no change in the producer price. Retail out-of-store prices were not reported.

Table 9.-Average daily sales of whole milk in certain Federal Order marketing areas for June 1955, May 1955, and June 1954 <sup>1/</sup>

| Marketing area                              | June<br>1954     | May<br>1955<br>2/ | June<br>1955<br>2/ | June 1955<br>of June<br>1954 3/ | June 1955<br>of May<br>1955 3/ | Jan.-June<br>1955 of<br>1954 3/ |
|---|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|   | - 1,000 pounds - |                   |                    | Percent                         |                                |                                 |
| Boston, Mass.                               | r 1,892          | 2,001             | 1,937              | 102                             | 97                             | 103                             |
| Fall River, Mass.                           | r 111            | 111               | 116                | 104                             | 105                            | 101                             |
| Merrimack Valley, Mass.                     | r 261            | 283               | 274                | 105                             | 97                             | 105                             |
| Springfield, Mass. <sup>4/</sup>            | r 404            | 424               | 421                | 104                             | 99                             | 105                             |
| Worcester, Mass. <sup>4/</sup>              | r 280            | 292               | 287                | 102                             | 98                             | 102                             |
| New York, N. Y. <sup>5/</sup>               | 8,740            | 9,041             | 8,898              | 102                             | 98                             | 103                             |
| Philadelphia, Pa.                           | r 1,929          | 1,945             | 1,940              | 101                             | 100                            | 101                             |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.                            | 126              | 141               | 146                | 115                             | 103                            | 110                             |
| Detroit, Mich.                              | r 2,718          | 2,979             | 2,955              | 109                             | 99                             | 106                             |
| Quad Cities,<br>Ill.-Iowa                   | r 188            | 207               | 207                | 110                             | 100                            | 107                             |
| Minneapolis-<br>St. Paul, Minn.             | r 1,003          | 1,052             | 1,056              | 105                             | 100                            | 107                             |
| Sioux Falls-<br>Mitchell, S. D.             | r 54             | 60                | 59                 | 109                             | 98                             | 109                             |
| Cedar Rapids, Iowa                          | 112              | 117               | 117                | 104                             | 100                            | 101                             |
| Dubuque, Iowa                               | 42               | 49                | 47                 | 112                             | 96                             | 112                             |
| Sioux City, Iowa                            | 72               | 76                | 80                 | 111                             | 104                            | 106                             |
| Omaha-Lincoln-Council<br>Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa | 335              | 367               | 364                | 109                             | 99                             | 109                             |
| St. Louis, Mo.                              | r 974            | 1,026             | 1,051              | 108                             | 102                            | 108                             |
| Kans. City, Mo.-Kans. <sup>6/</sup>         | r 648            | 659               | 663                | 102                             | 100                            | 104                             |
| Topeka, Kans. <sup>6/</sup>                 | r 70             | 79                | 78                 | 111                             | 98                             | 109                             |
| Wichita, Kans. <sup>6/</sup>                | 199              | 217               | 221                | 111                             | 102                            | 114                             |
| Fort Smith, Ark. <sup>6/</sup>              | 58               | 67                | 65                 | 113                             | 98                             | 118                             |
| Oklahoma City, Okla. <sup>6/</sup>          | 261              | 279               | 278                | 106                             | 100                            | 107                             |
| Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.                       | 241              | 269               | 272                | 113                             | 101                            | 110                             |
| New Orleans, La. <sup>6/</sup>              | r 456            | 480               | 466                | 102                             | 97                             | 103                             |
| San Antonio, Texas                          | 341              | 350               | 354                | 104                             | 101                            | 106                             |
| Puget Sound, Wash. <sup>6/</sup>            | r 1,039          | 1,068             | 1,070              | 103                             | 100                            | 105                             |
| Total                                       | 3/22,553         | 3/23,640          | 3/23,420           | 103.8                           | 99.1                           | 104.2                           |

<sup>1/</sup> Includes all markets having data with insignificant out-of-area sales.<sup>2/</sup> Preliminary.<sup>3/</sup> Computed from unrounded figures.<sup>4/</sup> Includes skim items and mixtures.<sup>5/</sup> Milk equivalent of milkfat shipped into the marketing areas as whole milk.<sup>6/</sup> Does not include estimated quantities handled daily by producer-handlers as follows:

| 1,000 pounds  |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Kansas City   | 23-24 |
| Topeka        | 7     |
| Wichita       | 8     |
| Fort Smith    | 5     |
| Oklahoma City | 8     |
| New Orleans   | 6     |
| Puget Sound   | 33    |

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SALES OF MILK AND CREAM AND RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS IN CERTAIN  
MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, JUNE 1955, WITH COMPARISONS

Average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 26 Federal Order markets during June were about 1 percent less than May but were 3.8 percent more than June last year, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Sales were lower than May in 12 of the 26 markets with declines ranging from 1 to 4 percent. Sales were about the same as May in 7 markets and sales were greater than May in 7 markets. Increases ranged from 1 to 5 percent.

In the important New York City marketing area, sales were 2 percent less than May but were 2 percent higher than for June 1954. Cumulative daily sales for the first half year in this area were 3 percent greater than the same period last year.

In the other 25 markets, daily sales in June were fractionally below May but were 5.1 percent above June 1954. Cumulative daily sales in the entire 26 market group for the first half of the year were 4.2 percent greater than the January-June period last year. Increases over 1954 levels for this period were reported in all 26 markets. These ranged from 1 percent in Fall River, Mass., Philadelphia, Pa. and Cedar Rapids, Iowa to 18 percent in Ft. Smith, Ark. Other large gains were reported in Wichita, Kans. and Dubuque, Iowa. The average milkfat test of sales of whole milk in 20 of the 26 markets (the 5 Massachusetts markets and New York City excluded) during June was 3.58 percent compared with 3.59 percent for both May 1955 and June 1954.

Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures in 20 of the 26 Federal Order markets during June were 1.9 percent higher than May and 20.9 percent higher than June of last year. Sales in June were above May in 18 of the 20 markets. Increases ranged from 1 to 13 percent. Sales were below May in 2 markets. Sales were higher than June a year earlier in all 20 markets. Cumulative daily sales in the 20 markets during the period January-June 1955 were 13.7 percent greater than for the same period in 1954. Nineteen of the 20 markets showed higher sales for the six-month period this year than last year. The increases ranged from 4 to 68 percent. One market reported sales at about the same level. The average milkfat test of sales of milk and cream mixtures in the 20 markets during June was 11.5 percent, the same as both the previous month and the same month last year.

Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream during June in 21 of the 26 Federal Order markets were fractionally less than May but 6.0 percent higher than in June 1954. Sales were higher than May in 12 of the 21 markets. These increases ranged from 1 to 17 percent. Sales were lower in 9 markets. Compared with June last year, sales were higher in 16 markets and lower in 5 markets. Cumulative daily sales for the first half-year of 1955 were 1.4 percent below the same period in 1954. Eleven of the 21 markets showed declines ranging from 3 to 34 percent. Four markets were about the same for each period and in 6 markets sales were higher. Increases ranged from 1 to 13 percent. The average milkfat test of sales of fluid cream in the 21 markets was 23.0 percent compared with 23.1 percent in May and 22.4 percent in June a year ago.

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Table 10.-Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures and in fluid cream in certain Federal Order marketing areas for June 1955, May 1955, and June 1954 1/

| Marketing area                           | Milk and cream mixtures 2/ |             |                        | Fluid cream 3/         |               |                        | Percent - |
|--|----------------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------|
|  | June 1954                  | May 1955 4/ | June 1955 of June 1954 | June 1955 of June 1954 | May 1955 4/   | June 1955 of June 1954 |           |
|  |                            | - Pounds -  | - Percent -            |                        | - Pounds -    | - Percent -            |           |
| Boston, Mass.                            | -                          | -           | -                      | 19,973                 | Not available | -                      | -         |
| Fall River, Mass.                        | -                          | -           | -                      | 622                    | 666           | 116                    | 109       |
| Merrimack Valley, Mass.                  | -                          | -           | -                      | 1,555                  | Not available | -                      | -         |
| Springfield, Mass.                       | 11                         | -           | -                      | 2,685                  | Not available | -                      | -         |
| Worcester, Mass.                         | 37                         | -           | -                      | 1,956                  | Not available | -                      | -         |
| Philadelphia, Pa.                        | 86                         | 115         | 109                    | 10,524                 | 11,368        | 107                    | 99        |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.                         | 186                        | 251         | 102                    | 326                    | 363           | 130                    | 117       |
| Detroit, Mich.                           | 3,583                      | 4,864       | 102                    | 13,051                 | 14,148        | 108                    | 102       |
| Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa                   | 984                        | 1,202       | 103                    | 335                    | 416           | 127                    | 102       |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.              | 3,032                      | 3,321       | 105                    | 6,206                  | 6,354         | 113                    | 110       |
| Sioux Falls, S.D.                        | 173                        | 271         | 113                    | 249                    | 157           | 68                     | 107       |
| Cedar Rapids, Iowa                       | 604                        | 659         | 112                    | 237                    | 295           | 133                    | 107       |
| Dubuque, Iowa                            | 229                        | 257         | 102                    | 71                     | 81            | 124                    | 109       |
| Sioux City, Iowa                         | 413                        | 429         | 105                    | 156                    | 118           | 78                     | 103       |
| Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa | 1,566                      | 1,712       | 104                    | 1,072                  | 1,095         | 103                    | 101       |
| St. Louis, Mo.                           | 1,217                      | 2,074       | 76                     | 3,751                  | 3,829         | 112                    | 109       |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kansas                  | 672                        | 890         | 106                    | 2,084                  | 2,143         | 98                     | 96        |
| Topeka, Kansas                           | 116                        | 152         | 105                    | 241                    | 259           | 98                     | 91        |
| Wichita, Kansas                          | 481                        | 507         | 103                    | 520                    | 589           | 109                    | 96        |
| Fort Smith, Ark.                         | 59                         | 72          | 103                    | 68                     | 95            | 103                    | 74        |
| Oklahoma City, Okla.                     | 546                        | 575         | 105                    | 610                    | 729           | 108                    | 91        |
| Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.                    | 348                        | 421         | 102                    | 712                    | 804           | 97                     | 86        |
| New Orleans, La.                         | 254                        | 266         | 101                    | 1,069                  | 1,205         | 106                    | 94        |
| San Antonio, Texas                       | 834                        | 917         | 99                     | 364                    | 432           | 110                    | 93        |
| Puget Sound, Wash.                       | 2,938                      | 2,865       | 107                    | 5,094                  | 4,921         | 101                    | 105       |
| Total                                    | 6/ 18,323                  | 21,744      | 113.7                  | 6/ 47,360              | 49,733        | 107.4                  | 102.3     |
| New York, N. Y. 5/                       | -                          | -           | -                      | 58,425                 | 62,166        | 106.0                  | 99.6      |

1/ Includes all markets having data with insignificant out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes products such as milk and cream mixtures and eggnog with milkfat content higher than whole milk and lower than the minimum for fluid cream.

3/ Includes sweet, sour and aerated products meeting minimum milkfat standards for cream.

4/ Preliminary.

5/ Milkfat shipped into the marketing area as cream or half-and-half. Does not include storage cream for fluid use.

6/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets except Fall River for purposes of comparison.



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Average daily sales of fluid skim items during June in 23 of the 26 Federal Order markets (Springfield and Worcester, Mass. and New York City excepted) were about the same as May but were 1 percent higher than June of last year. Sales were above May in 8 of the 23 markets. Increases ranged from 1 to 10 percent. Sales were below May in 15 markets with declines ranging from 2 to 12 percent. Sales were higher than June a year earlier in 16 markets and were lower in 7 markets. Cumulative daily sales in the 23 markets for the first half-year were 7.3 percent greater than for the same period in 1954. Twenty of the 23 markets reported higher sales for the 6 month period. In one market sales were at about the same level and sales in two markets for the January-June period were lower. The average milkfat test of sales of fluid skim items during June for the entire 23 markets was 1.35 percent compared with 1.36 percent in May and 1.24 percent in June last year.

Average daily receipts of milk from producers in 30 large Federal Order markets during June were 4.2 percent under May but were 1.8 percent over June 1954. Twenty-six of the 30 markets reported smaller receipts than in May. Declines ranged from 1 to 12 percent. In 4 markets, receipts were larger than May. Compared with June a year earlier, 25 of the 30 markets showed larger receipts. Increases ranged from 2 to 22 percent. One market reported receipts about the same as June 1954 and in 4 markets receipts were smaller.

Total receipts for the 44 markets for which the previous year and previous month comparisons are available for the entire year were 4.2 percent less than May but 1.9 percent more than in June 1954. The average milkfat test of receipts for 40 of the 44 markets (all Massachusetts markets except Fall River excluded) was 3.62 percent compared with 3.62 percent in May and 3.63 percent in June of last year.

The number of regularly approved producers in the 30 market sample during June was fractionally higher than May but 3.0 percent lower than for June last year. Four markets reported a higher number of producers than in May. Sixteen markets showed about the same number of producers and in 10 markets the number of producers was lower than May. Compared with June last year, the number of producers in 22 markets was lower; in two markets the number was about the same; and in six markets the number was higher.

For the entire group of 44 markets for which comparable data are available, the number of producers was also fractionally higher than May but 3.0 percent lower than June of last year.

Average daily receipts per producer in the 30 large markets during June were 4.2 percent smaller than May but were 5.2 percent larger than June of last year. Receipts per producer during June were lower than May in 26 of the 30 markets. These decreases ranged from 1 percent in Springfield, Mass. and Milwaukee to 12 percent in Kansas City. Receipts per producer were about the same in the Central West Texas market and

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Table 11.-Average daily sales of skim milk products in certain Federal Order marketing areas for June 1955, May 1955, and June 1954 1/ 2/

| Marketing area                              | June<br>1954      | May<br>1955<br>3/ | June<br>1955<br>3/ | June 1955<br>of June<br>1954 <u>4/</u> | June 1955<br>of May<br>1955 <u>4/</u> | Jan.-June<br>1955 of<br>1954 <u>4/</u> |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
|   | - 1,000 pounds -  |                   |                    | - Percent -                            |                                       |  |
| Boston, Mass.                               | r 68.1            | 65.7              | 71.3               | 105                                    | 109                                   | 101                                    |
| Fall River, Mass.                           | r 5.6             | 5.8               | 6.2                | 111                                    | 107                                   | 108                                    |
| Merrimack Valley,<br>Mass. <u>5/</u>        | r 7.0             | 5.0               | 5.4                | 78                                     | 110                                   | 94                                     |
| Philadelphia, Pa.                           | r 132.9           | 136.9             | 134.9              | 102                                    | 98                                    | 109                                    |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.                            | r 11.1            | 13.8              | 13.4               | 120                                    | 97                                    | 119                                    |
| Detroit, Mich.                              | r 266.9           | 280.0             | 283.1              | 106                                    | 101                                   | 110                                    |
| Quad Cities,<br>Ill.-Iowa                   | r 33.0            | 34.5              | 35.0               | 106                                    | 101                                   | 112                                    |
| Minneapolis-<br>St. Paul, Minn.             | r 81.0            | 86.6              | 84.8               | 105                                    | 98                                    | 109                                    |
| Sioux Falls-<br>Mitchell, S. D.             | r 5.5             | 7.2               | 7.0                | 127                                    | 97                                    | 147                                    |
| Cedar Rapids, Iowa                          | 17.6              | 20.7              | 20.1               | 114                                    | 97                                    | 113                                    |
| Dubuque, Iowa                               | 3.1               | 4.7               | 4.2                | 137                                    | 90                                    | 168                                    |
| Sioux City, Iowa                            | 9.0               | 9.4               | 8.4                | 93                                     | 90                                    | 106                                    |
| Omaha-Lincoln-Council<br>Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa | r 41.8            | 47.7              | 44.0               | 105                                    | 92                                    | 111                                    |
| St. Louis, Mo.                              | r 84.4            | 83.5              | 86.8               | 103                                    | 104                                   | 103                                    |
| Kansas City,<br>Mo.-Kans.                   | r 52.6            | 56.4              | 55.4               | 94                                     | 98                                    | 99                                     |
| Topeka, Kans.                               | r 6.3             | 6.2               | 6.0                | 96                                     | 97                                    | 102                                    |
| Wichita, Kans.                              | 15.7              | 15.2              | 14.7               | 93                                     | 96                                    | 100                                    |
| Fort Smith, Ark.                            | 6.9               | 8.0               | 7.0                | 102                                    | 88                                    | 111                                    |
| Oklahoma City, Okla.                        | 26.4              | 28.0              | 26.0               | 98                                     | 93                                    | 109                                    |
| Tulsa-Muskogee,<br>Okla.                    | r 24.7            | 24.5              | 25.5               | 103                                    | 104                                   | 101                                    |
| New Orleans, La.                            | r 31.1            | 41.8              | 40.7               | 131                                    | 98                                    | 114                                    |
| San Antonio, Texas                          | r 30.4            | 32.5              | 31.2               | 103                                    | 96                                    | 106                                    |
| Puget Sound, Wash.                          | r 97.8            | 92.8              | 96.4               | 98                                     | 104                                   | 101                                    |
| Total                                       | <u>4/</u> 1,064.9 | <u>4/</u> 1,107.0 | <u>4/</u> 1,107.5  | 104.0                                  | 100.0                                 | 107.3                                  |

1/ Includes all markets having data with insignificant out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes plain and fortified skim and park skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties, and flavored milk and milk drinks.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Computed from unrounded figures.

5/ Plain skim excluded.

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were 3 percent higher in the Boston and Merrimack Valley markets of Mass. and San Antonio, Texas. Compared with June a year ago receipts were higher in 26 of the 30 markets. Increases ranged from 1 percent in the Greater Kansas City market to 18 percent in the Tri-State and New Orleans markets. Receipts per producer were about the same as June 1954 in the Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs market and slightly lower in Chicago, Louisville and Nashville.

For the entire 44 market sample, receipts per producer during June were 4.2 percent less than May but were 5.0 percent more than receipts per producer in June of last year.

### Milk Production

Milk production during July, estimated at 11.7 billion pounds, was 1 percent above July a year earlier and the largest for the month since 1947. Production per day during July was seasonally 10.6 percent less than June -- a slightly smaller seasonal drop (0.6 percent) than last year. Production for the first 7 months of 1955, at 77.2 billion pounds, was only slightly below the record production of last year for the same period.

Production of milk per cow in crop reporters' herds on August 1 averaged 18.09 pounds. This was 4 percent higher than last year and 5 percent above the 10-year average for that date. The percentage of milk cows in crop reporters' herds being milked on August 1 was 72.9 percent. This was 2.9 percent lower than on July 1 and the same as on August 1 last year. It was the fourth lowest percentage in a record of 30 years. It was down 2 percent from the 10-year August 1 average. Daily per capita milk production for July at 2.28 pounds was about the same as July a year ago but nearly 10 percent lower than the average for the month.

Table 12.—Average daily receipts of milk from producers, number of producers, and average daily receipts per producer in certain marketing areas under Federal Orders for June 1955, May 1955, and June 1954 1/

| Marketing area   | Average daily receipts<br>of milk from producers |                 |                 |                   | Number of producers |                 |                 |                 | Average daily receipts<br>per producer 2/ |               |                |                 |
|--|--|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
|  | June<br>1954                                     | May<br>3/1955   | June<br>3/1955  | 1955 of<br>4/1954 | June<br>1954        | May<br>3/1955   | June<br>3/1955  | 1955 of<br>1954 | June<br>1954                              | May<br>3/1955 | June<br>3/1955 | 1955 of<br>1954 |
|  | 1,000 lb.  |                 |                 |                   | Numbers             |                 |                 |                 | Pounds                                    |               |                |                 |
| Boston, Mass. 5/<br>Merrimack Valley,<br>Mass. 5/                    | 5,823  | 5,800           | 5,042           | 104               | r 12,698            | 12,261          | 12,242          | 96              | r 456                                     | 477           | 490            | 107             |
| Springfield, Mass. 5/<br>New York, N. Y.                             | 495<br>624                                       | 525<br>681      | 541<br>669      | 109<br>107        | r 1,180<br>r 1,456  | 1,135<br>1,410  | 1,134<br>1,397  | 96<br>96        | r 416<br>r 426                            | 458<br>481    | 472<br>476     | 113<br>112      |
| Philadelphia, Pa.<br>Detroit Mich.                                   | 27,526<br>r 3,464                                | 29,584<br>3,913 | 28,487<br>3,531 | 103<br>102        | 50,729<br>r 7,985   | 50,217<br>7,641 | 50,175<br>7,644 | 99<br>96        | 543<br>r 432                              | 589<br>511    | 568<br>461     | 105<br>107      |
| Toledo, Ohio   | 5,022  | 5,363           | 5,239           | 104               | r 13,124            | 12,830          | 12,824          | 98              | 383                                       | 418           | 409            | 107             |
| Cleveland, Ohio 6/<br>Columbus, Ohio                                 | 677<br>2,005                                     | 772<br>3,480    | 725<br>3,219    | 107<br>111        | 1,951<br>8,028      | 1,904<br>8,388  | 1,884<br>8,341  | 97<br>104       | 347<br>362                                | 405<br>415    | 385<br>386     | 111<br>107      |
| Dayton-Springfield, O.<br>Cincinnati, Ohio                           | 856<br>932                                       | 959<br>1,081    | 894<br>1,011    | 105<br>109        | 2,163<br>2,547      | 2,084<br>2,502  | 2,081<br>2,503  | 96<br>98        | 395<br>366                                | 460<br>432    | 430<br>404     | 109<br>110      |
| Tri-State,<br>Ky.-Ohio-W. Va.  | 1,390  | 1,524           | 1,468           | 106               | 5,010               | 4,755           | 4,741           | 95              | 277                                       | 320           | 310            | 112             |
| Chicago, Ill. 5/<br>South Bend, Ind.                                 | 645<br>14,740                                    | 801<br>14,506   | 786<br>13,655   | 122<br>93         | 2,254<br>r 23,631   | 2,333<br>22,065 | 2,324<br>21,906 | 103<br>93       | 286<br>r 634                              | 344<br>656    | 338<br>622     | 116<br>98       |
| Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa<br>Milwaukee, Wis.                            | r 382<br>650                                     | 432<br>703      | 403<br>673      | 107<br>104        | 926<br>1,243        | 917<br>1,216    | 925<br>1,214    | 100<br>98       | r 412<br>523                              | 471<br>578    | 440<br>554     | 107<br>106      |
| Minneapolis-<br>St. Paul, Minn. 5/<br>Omaha-Lincoln-Council          | r 1,424<br>2,290                                 | 1,547<br>1,821  | 1,455<br>1,931  | 105<br>84         | r 2,633<br>r 4,962  | 2,568<br>3,504  | 2,618<br>3,929  | 99<br>79        | r 541<br>r 461                            | 579<br>519    | 571<br>491     | 106<br>107      |
| Pluffs, Nebr.-Iowa 5/<br>St. Louis, Mo.                              | 917<br>1,659                                     | 947<br>1,911    | 882<br>1,722    | 96<br>104         | r 2,551<br>4,316    | 2,423<br>4,281  | 2,464<br>4,307  | 96<br>100       | r 358<br>384                              | 391<br>446    | 358<br>400     | 100<br>104      |
| Kansas City,<br>Mo.-Kans. 7/<br>Wichita, Kans. 7/<br>Louisville, Ky. | 1,230<br>386                                     | 1,316<br>453    | 1,162<br>411    | 94<br>106         | r 3,133<br>1,031    | 2,922<br>974    | 2,922<br>969    | 93<br>94        | r 393<br>381                              | 450<br>470    | 398<br>428     | 101<br>112      |
| Nashville, Tenn.<br>Oklahoma City, Okla. 7/<br>Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. | 869<br>493                                       | 1,029<br>597    | 919<br>541      | 106<br>109        | 2,338<br>r 1,320    | 2,352<br>1,507  | 2,356<br>1,495  | 101<br>113      | 392<br>r 377                              | 437<br>396    | 390<br>362     | 99<br>96        |
| North Texas<br>San Antonio, Texas                                    | 456<br>r 583                                     | 509<br>652      | 480<br>581      | 105<br>100        | 1,401<br>1,331      | 1,352<br>1,295  | 1,345<br>1,279  | 96<br>96        | 325<br>438                                | 376<br>503    | 355<br>454     | 110<br>104      |
| Central West Texas<br>New Orleans, La. 7/<br>Puget Sound, Wash. 7/   | 1,893<br>424                                     | 2,097<br>472    | 1,965<br>434    | 104<br>114        | 3,102<br>475        | 3,041<br>488    | 3,025<br>486    | 95<br>102       | 595<br>940                                | 590<br>974    | 650<br>999     | 109<br>106      |
| Total (30 large<br>markets)  | 363<br>732                                       | 376<br>826      | 373<br>794      | 103<br>109        | r 2,836<br>r 3,769  | 2,620<br>3,880  | 2,615<br>3,880  | 98<br>103       | 503<br>r 647                              | 526<br>710    | 526<br>699     | 105<br>108      |
|  | 4,822,292  | 4,877,511       | 4,833,800       | 101.8             | 170,934             | 165,681         | 165,736         | 97.0            | 8,481                                     | 8,528         | 8,506          | 105.2           |



|                                |          |          |          |       |         |         |         |      |       |       |       |       |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------|---------|---------|---------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Cedar Rapids, Iowa             | 397      | 442      | 423      | 108   | 758     | 782     | 776     | 103  | 523   | 566   | 551   | 105   |
| Dubuque, Iowa                  | 141      | 148      | 142      | 101   | 263     | 246     | 248     | 94   | 535   | 603   | 573   | 107   |
| Duluth-Superior, Minn.         |          |          |          |       |         |         |         |      |       |       |       |       |
| Wis.                           | 546      | 587      | 618      | 113   | 1,523   | 1,583   | 1,569   | 103  | 356   | 369   | 392   | 110   |
| Fall River, Mass.              | 167      | 163      | 156      | 94    | 320     | 254     | 251     | 78   | 513   | 631   | 613   | 119   |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.               | r 361    | 390      | 375      | 104   | 1,136   | 1,121   | 1,119   | 99   | 317   | 348   | 335   | 106   |
| Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.       | 285      | 305      | 263      | 92    | 748     | 708     | 695     | 93   | 381   | 431   | 379   | 99    |
| Paducah, Ky.                   | 104      | 112      | 102      | 98    | 316     | 316     | 311     | 98   | 330   | 353   | 328   | 99    |
| Rockford-Freeport, Ill.        | 153      | 154      | 146      | 95    | 250     | 231     | 231     | 92   | 611   | 666   | 630   | 103   |
| Sioux City, Iowa               | 192      | 213      | 207      | 103   | r 519   | 495     | 497     | 96   | r 369 | 431   | 416   | 113   |
| Sioux Falls-Mitchell,<br>S. D. | 165      | 191      | 191      | 116   | 284     | 312     | 311     | 110  | 580   | 612   | 615   | 106   |
| Stark County, Ohio             | 451      | 513      | 466      | 103   | 1,217   | 1,186   | 1,183   | 97   | 371   | 433   | 394   | 106   |
| Topeka, Kans.                  | 171      | 192      | 169      | 99    | 438     | 451     | 444     | 91   | 350   | 425   | 380   | 109   |
| Worcester, Mass.               | r 372    | 385      | 376      | 101   | r 781   | 759     | 760     | 97   | r 468 | 500   | 489   | 104   |
| Muskegon, Mich.                | 235      | 243      | 240      | 102   | 600     | 564     | 561     | 94   | 392   | 430   | 427   | 109   |
| Grand Total<br>(44 markets)    | 4/86,031 | 4/91,548 | 4/87,678 | 101.9 | 180,137 | 174,689 | 174,692 | 97.0 | 8/478 | 8/524 | 8/502 | 105.0 |

1/ Includes all markets for which data for previous month and previous year are available through 1954 (13 markets not shown)  
 2/ Data for individual markets exclude production of producer-handlers.  
 3/ Preliminary.

4/ Computed from unrounded numbers.

5/ Includes producer-handlers.

6/ Marketing area expanded May 1, 1955.

7/ Excludes producer-handlers, estimated as follows: Kansas City, 11; Wichita, 17; Oklahoma City, 12; New Orleans, 4;

Puget Sound, 25; Stark Co., 4; Topeka, 7. See Table 9, footnote 4 for estimated quantities handled in each market. (Stark Co. 7,000 pounds).

8/ Weighted average including producer-handlers.

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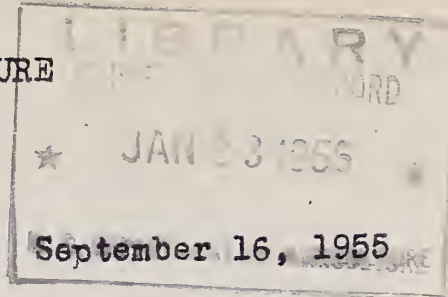
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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT  
FOR SEPTEMBER 1955

Prices of fluid milk early in September continued their seasonal rise at both producer and consumer levels, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Prices at retail increased in 37 markets or about 1 in every 4 reporting. Producer prices for Class I milk advanced in 33 markets or 1 in about every 5 reporting. However, in a number of these markets, Class I prices are not currently determined. Two markets reported a reduction in the home delivery price.

Single quart prices for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in September averaged 23.3 cents per quart. This was four-tenths cent per quart higher than in both August of this year and September of last year. Compared with the 1949-53 September average, the current price was 1.6 cents per quart higher. Price increases ranged from one-half cent per quart in both New York City and Baltimore, Md. to 3 cents per quart in Kansas City. The home delivered price advanced  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cents per quart in Boston and 1 cent per quart in Pittsburgh, Penn., Washington, D. C., Cleveland, Ohio, Minneapolis, Minn., and Dallas, Tex. In Milwaukee, Wis., the home delivered price was 1 cent per quart lower than August. Compared with September of last year, increases ranged from one-half cent per quart in Philadelphia, Penn., Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C. to 2 cents per quart in Minneapolis, Minn. Increases of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cents per quart in the home delivered price over last year were reported from Hartford, Conn. and Detroit, Mich., and 1 cent per quart in Boston, Mass., Chicago, Ill., Milwaukee, Wis., Louisville, Ky., New Orleans, and Seattle, Wash. Decreases of 1 cent per quart from September of last year occurred in Kansas City and Omaha, Nebr.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent milkfat in about 140 markets early in September was \$5.00 per hundredweight. This was 10 cents per hundredweight higher than August and four cents per hundredweight above September a year ago. Advances from August occurred in 7 of the 9 regions. These ranged from 2 cents per hundredweight in the South Atlantic to 41 cents per hundredweight in the New England States. Other large increases were 15 cents per hundredweight in the Middle Atlantic States and 11 cents per hundredweight in the East South Central region. Smaller increases were 7 cents per hundredweight in both the West North Central and West South Central States and 5 cents per hundredweight in the East North Central States. The average Class I price was unchanged on the Pacific Coast but declined 1 cent per hundredweight in the Mountain States.

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Table 1.- Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in September 1955\*

| Markets by<br>geographic<br>divisions | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)                 |       |   |         |                      |  |       |         |  |         | SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK                            |                         |                       |       |                        |                               |                         |       |                        |       | Fat test<br>of milk<br>most<br>commonly<br>sold by<br>dealers | Percent |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------------------------------|--|-------|---|---------|----------------------|--|-------|---------|--|---------|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                       | Used for FLUID MILK                                  |       |   |         |                      | Paid for<br>or adjusted to<br>3.5% fat<br>per cwt. |       |         |  |         | Used for<br>FLUID<br>CREAM<br>3.5% fat<br>basis<br>per cwt. |                         |                       |       |                        | WHOLESALE                     |                         |       |                        |       |   |         | RETAIL |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|                                       | Paid for<br>milk of<br>basic fat<br>test<br>per cwt. |       | Allow-<br>ance<br>1/10%<br>butter-<br>fat |         | Basic<br>fat<br>test | Pct.   | Cents | Dollars | Paid for<br>or adjusted to<br>3.5% fat<br>per cwt. | Dollars | 2/2.90  | Bottled<br>per<br>quart | Bulk<br>per<br>gallon | Cents | Per<br>single<br>quart | 2-qt.<br>con-<br>tain-<br>ers | Dis-<br>count<br>prices | Cents | Per<br>single<br>quart | Cents |   |         | Stores |       | Cents |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|                                       | Dollars  | Cents | Cents                                     | Dollars |                      |  |       |         |  |         |   |                         |                       |       |                        |                               |                         |       |                        |       |   |         | Cents  | Cents |       | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents |
|                                       |  |       |   |         |                      |  |       |         |  |         |   |                         |                       |       |                        |                               |                         |       |                        |       |   |         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| NEW ENGLAND:                          |  |       |   |         |                      |  |       |         |  |         |   |                         |                       |       |                        |                               |                         |       |                        |       |   |         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| MAINE - S                             |  |       |   |         |                      |  |       |         |  |         |   |                         |                       |       |                        |                               |                         |       |                        |       |   |         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Aug. & Ptd.                           |  |       |   |         |                      |  |       |         |  |         |   |                         |                       |       |                        |                               |                         |       |                        |       |   |         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE-S                       |  |       |   |         |                      |  |       |         |  |         |   |                         |                       |       |                        |                               |                         |       |                        |       |   |         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Concord                               |  |       |   |         |                      |  |       |         |  |         |   |                         |                       |       |                        |                               |                         |       |                        |       |   |         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Man-Nashua-<br>Portsmouth             |  |       |   |         |                      |  |       |         |  |         |   |                         |                       |       |                        |                               |                         |       |                        |       |   |         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| VERMONT-S                             |  |       |   |         |                      |  |       |         |  |         |   |                         |                       |       |                        |                               |                         |       |                        |       |   |         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Bellows Falls                         |  |       |   |         |                      |  |       |         |  |         |   |                         |                       |       |                        |                               |                         |       |                        |       |   |         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Burlington                            |  |       |   |         |                      |  |       |         |  |         |   |                         |                       |       |                        |                               |                         |       |                        |       |   |         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| MASSACHUSETTS-F                       |  |       |   |         |                      |  |       |         |  |         |   |                         |                       |       |                        |                               |                         |       |                        |       |   |         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Boston                                |  |       |   |         |                      |  |       |         |  |         |   |                         |                       |       |                        |                               |                         |       |                        |       |   |         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Fall River                            |  |       |   |         |                      |  |       |         |  |         |   |                         |                       |       |                        |                               |                         |       |                        |       |   |         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Lowell-Lawr.                          |  |       |   |         |                      |  |       |         |  |         |   |                         |                       |       |                        |                               |                         |       |                        |       |   |         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Springfield                           |  |       |   |         |                      |  |       |         |  |         |   |                         |                       |       |                        |                               |                         |       |                        |       |   |         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Worcester                             |  |       |   |         |                      |  |       |         |  |         |   |                         |                       |       |                        |                               |                         |       |                        |       |   |         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| RHODE ISLAND-S                        |  |       |   |         |                      |  |       |         |  |         |   |                         |                       |       |                        |                               |                         |       |                        |       |   |         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Newport.                              |  |       |   |         |                      |  |       |         |  |         |   |                         |                       |       |                        |                               |                         |       |                        |       |   |         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Providence                            |  |       |   |         |                      |  |       |         |  |         |   |                         |                       |       |                        |                               |                         |       |                        |       |   |         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| CONNECTICUT-S                         |  |       |   |         |                      |  |       |         |  |         |   |                         |                       |       |                        |                               |                         |       |                        |       |   |         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Hartford                              |  |       |   |         |                      |  |       |         |  |         |   |                         |                       |       |                        |                               |                         |       |                        |       |   |         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| New Haven                             |  |       |   |         |                      |  |       |         |  |         |   |                         |                       |       |                        |                               |                         |       |                        |       |   |         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC:                      |  |       |   |         |                      |  |       |         |  |         |   |                         |                       |       |                        |                               |                         |       |                        |       |   |         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| NEW YORK                              |  |       |   |         |                      |  |       |         |  |         |   |                         |                       |       |                        |                               |                         |       |                        |       |   |         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Albany                                |  |       |   |         |                      |  |       |         |  |         |   |                         |                       |       |                        |                               |                         |       |                        |       |   |         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Binghamton                            |  |       |   |         |                      |  |       |         |  |         |   |                         |                       |       |                        |                               |                         |       |                        |       |   |         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Buffalo-S                             |  |       |   |         |                      |  |       |         |  |         |   |                         |                       |       |                        |                               |                         |       |                        |       |   |         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| New York-S                            |  |       |   |         |                      |  |       |         |  |         |   |                         |                       |       |                        |                               |                         |       |                        |       |   |         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Rochester-S                           |  |       |   |         |                      |  |       |         |  |         |   |                         |                       |       |                        |                               |                         |       |                        |       |   |         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Schenectady                           |  |       |   |         |                      |  |       |         |  |         |   |                         |                       |       |                        |                               |                         |       |                        |       |   |         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Syracuse                              |  |       |   |         |                      |  |       |         |  |         |   |                         |                       |       |                        |                               |                         |       |                        |       |   |         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| NEW JERSEY-S                          |  |       |   |         |                      |  |       |         |  |         |   |                         |                       |       |                        |                               |                         |       |                        |       |   |         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Atlantic City                         |  |       |   |         |                      |  |       |         |  |         |   |                         |                       |       |                        |                               |                         |       |                        |       |   |         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Camden-Trent.                         |  |       |   |         |                      |  |       |         |  |         |   |                         |                       |       |                        |                               |                         |       |                        |       |   |         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |



PENNSYLVANIA-S

|                |         |   |      |      |        |     |     |      |      |    |      |         |
|----------------|---------|---|------|------|--------|-----|-----|------|------|----|------|---------|
| Harrisburg     | 5.90    | 4 | 5.0  | 5.65 | 13/82  | 20½ | 23  | -    | -    | 22 | -    | 3.5-3.8 |
| Johnstown      | 6.00    | 4 | 6.0  | 5.70 | -      | -   | 24  | -    | -    | 23 | -    | 3.7     |
| Philadelphia-F | 14/5.69 | 4 | 5.40 | 5.44 | 2/3.28 | 20½ | 23½ | -    | -    | 22 | -    | 3.7     |
| Pittsburgh     | 6.32    | 4 | 5.0  | 6.07 | 4.55   | 22½ | 25  | 5/49 | 7/98 | 24 | 5/46 | -       |
| Reading        | 6.10    | 4 | 5.0  | 5.85 | -      | 21½ | 24  | 48   | -    | 23 | 46   | -       |

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|            |  |  |                |  |  |     |       |    |          |       |       |         |
|------------|--|--|----------------|--|--|-----|-------|----|----------|-------|-------|---------|
| OHIO-F     |  |  |                |  |  |     |       |    |          |       |       |         |
| Akron      |  |  | Not determined |  |  | 16½ | 19½   | 35 | -        | 19½   | 30    | -       |
| Canton     |  |  | Not determined |  |  | 18  | 21    | 37 | 10/19-20 | 20    | 6/35  | 3.5     |
| Cincinnati |  |  | Not determined |  |  | 18  | 22    | 43 | -        | 20-22 | 38-43 | 3.7     |
| Cleveland  |  |  | Not determined |  |  | 18  | 21    | -  | -        | 20    | -     | 3.5     |
| Columbus   |  |  | Not determined |  |  | 18  | 24/20 | 38 | -        | -     | -     | 3.5-3.8 |
| Dayton     |  |  | Not determined |  |  | -   | -     | -  | -        | -     | -     | -       |
| Toledo     |  |  | Not determined |  |  | -   | 21    | -  | -        | 21    | 33-42 | 3.5     |

INDIANA

|              |         |                |      |      |    |     |           |      |         |         |         |         |
|--------------|---------|----------------|------|------|----|-----|-----------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Evansville   | 4.73    | 4              | 6.9  | 4.38 | 9/ | 19½ | 3/22½-23½ | 44   | -       | 22-24   | 39-44   | 3.7-3.8 |
| Fort Wayne-F | 15/4.04 | Not determined |      | 68   | -  | 19  | 22        | 43   | 7/77-78 | 20-21   | 6/39-41 | 3.54    |
| Gary-F       |         | 3.5            | -    | 78   | -  | 22½ | 27        | 51   | 7/88    | 5/27    | 5/6/47  | 3.5     |
| Indianapolis |         | Not determined |      | 72   | 9/ | 19  | 22        | 5/41 | -       | 22      | 5/41    | 3.8     |
| South Bend-F | 4.26    | 3.5            | 7.86 | 72   | -  | 19½ | 22½       | 6/44 | 4/      | 21½-22½ | 6/29-44 | 3.65    |

ILLINOIS

|               |         |     |     |      |      |    |        |       |           |       |         |         |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|------|------|----|--------|-------|-----------|-------|---------|---------|
| Alton         | 4.36    | 3.5 | -   | 4.36 | -    | -  | -      | -     | -         | -     | -       | -       |
| Chicago-F     | 16/4.04 | 3.5 | -   | 4.04 | -    | 18 | 26-27½ | 46-51 | 7/84-1.02 | 19    | 6/37    | 3.5-3.6 |
| Rock Island-F | 4.240   | 3.5 | 8.0 | 70   | 3.64 | 18 | 21     | 5/42  | 4/20      | 20-21 | 5/39-42 | 3.3-3.5 |
| Springfield   | 17/4.10 | 4   | 7.0 | 78   | 3.75 | 21 | 23     | 5/44  | 8/21-22   | 21-23 | 5/40-44 | 3.5     |

MICHIGAN

|              |           |                |     |           |      |         |       |      |        |        |         |         |
|--------------|-----------|----------------|-----|-----------|------|---------|-------|------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Battle Creek | 4.30      | 3.5            | 6.5 | 4.30      | 3.80 | 16½     | 19    | 39   | -      | 19     | -       | 3.6-3.7 |
| Detroit-F    |           | Not determined |     |           |      | 19½-20½ | 22½   | -    | 10/20½ | 19-23  | 36-42   | 3.5     |
| Grand Rapids | 4.60-4.65 | 3.5            | 6.5 | 4.60-4.65 | 4.60 | 17-18   | 20-21 | 5/40 | -      | 17½-20 | 5/34-40 | 3.4-3.5 |
| Kalamazoo    |           | Not determined |     | 68        | -    | 17½     | 20    | 39   | -      | 20     | 39      | 3.6     |
| Lansing      |           | Not determined |     | 66        | -    | 17      | 20    | 39   | -      | 20     | 39      | 3.5     |

WISCONSIN

|             |      |                |     |      |      |     |    |      |       |       |         |      |
|-------------|------|----------------|-----|------|------|-----|----|------|-------|-------|---------|------|
| Beloit      | 4.04 | 3.5            | 6.9 | 4.04 | 3.64 | 19  | 22 | 6/41 | -     | 22    | 6/41    | 3.5  |
| Green Bay   |      | Not determined |     |      |      | 16  | 19 | 4/36 | 4/18  | 17-18 | 32-34   | 3.6  |
| Kenosha     | 3.96 | 3.5            | 6.9 | 3.96 | 3.96 | 19½ | 22 | 6/42 | 10/21 | 22    | 6/41-42 | 3.7  |
| Madison     |      | Not determined |     | 69   | -    | 19  | 23 | 43   | 7/77  | 19½   | 6/37    | 3.5  |
| Milwaukee-F | 4.00 | 3.5            | 6.9 | 4.00 | 3.64 | 17½ | 20 | 39   | -     | 18-19 | 35½-37  | 3.52 |
| Oshkosh     |      | Not determined |     |      |      | 17  | 19 | 35   | -     | 19    | 35      | 4.0  |

W. NORTH CENTRAL:

MINNESOTA

|               |              |     |     |           |           |     |     |      |      |       |         |     |
|---------------|--------------|-----|-----|-----------|-----------|-----|-----|------|------|-------|---------|-----|
| Bemidji       |              | -   | -   |           | -         | -   | -   | -    | -    | -     | -       | -   |
| Duluth-F      | 4.249        | 3.5 | 8.0 | 4.25      | 9/        | 20  | 22½ | 45   | -    | 20-23 | 5/43-46 | 3.5 |
| Minneapolis-F | 4.122        | 3.5 | -   | 4.12      | 9/        | 19  | 23  | 4/41 | -    | 17-19 | 33      | 3.5 |
| St. Paul-F    | 4.122        | 3.5 | -   | 4.12      | 9/        | 19  | 20  | 38   | -    | 16-18 | 32      | 3.5 |
| Winona        | 17/3.78-3.88 | 3.5 | 7.0 | 3.78-3.88 | 3.70-3.88 | 17½ | 20  | 39   | 4/19 | 19-20 | 35-39   | 3.5 |



Table 1.- (Continued) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in September 1955\*

| Table 1.- (Continued) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in September 1935. |  |                |                |                           |   |                      |      |       |                 |                   |                                  |          |       |                 |       |                  |                  |        |           |         |  |       |                  |                           |
|---|--|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|---|----------------------|------|-------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------|-------|-----------------|-------|------------------|------------------|--------|-----------|---------|--|-------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Markets by geographic divisions   | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)     |                |                |                           |   |                      |      |       |                 |                   | SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK |          |       |                 |       |                  |                  |        |           |         | Fat test of milk—most commonly sold by dealers Percent |       |                  |                           |
|   | Used for FLUID MILK                      |                |                |                           |   | Used for FLUID CREAM |      |       |                 |                   | WHOLESALE                        |          |       |                 |       | RETAIL           |                  |        |           |         |  |       |                  |                           |
|   | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. |                | Basic fat test | Allowance 1/10% butterfat | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. | Dollars              | Pct. | Cents | Bulk per gallon | Bottled per quart | Delivered to homes               |          |       | Discount prices |       | Per single quart | 2-qt. containers | Stores |           |         |  |       |                  |                           |
|   | Dollars                                  | Dollars        |                |                           |   |                      |      |       |                 |                   | Cents                            | Cents    | Cents | Cents           | Cents |                  |                  | Cents  | Cents     | Cents   |  | Cents | Per single quart | Multiple quart containers |
| W. NORTH CENTRAL:   |  |                |                |                           |   |                      |      |       |                 |                   |                                  |          |       |                 |       |                  |                  |        |           |         |  |       |                  |                           |
| (Continued)   |  |                |                |                           |   |                      |      |       |                 |                   |                                  |          |       |                 |       |                  |                  |        |           |         |  |       |                  |                           |
| IOWA  |  |                |                |                           |   |                      |      |       |                 |                   |                                  |          |       |                 |       |                  |                  |        |           |         |  |       |                  |                           |
| Burlington  | 4.00                                     | 3.5            | 7.0            | 4.00                      |   |                      |      | 68    | 18              | 3/20-21           |                                  |          |       |                 |       |                  |                  |        | 3/20-21   |         |  |       |                  | 3.5-3.7                   |
| Des Moines  | 4.39                                     | 3.5            |                | 4.39                      |   |                      |      | 70    | 18½             | 3/20½-21½         |                                  |          |       |                 |       |                  |                  |        | 3/20½-21½ |         |  |       |                  | 3.7                       |
| Sioux City-F  | 18/                                      | Not determined |                |                           |   |                      |      |       | 17-18           | 20                | 39                               |          |       |                 |       |                  |                  |        | 5/19-20   |         |  |       |                  | 3.5-3.6                   |
| MISSOURI-F  |  |                |                |                           |   |                      |      |       |                 |                   |                                  |          |       |                 |       |                  |                  |        |           |         |  |       |                  |                           |
| Kansas City   | 4.877                                    | 3.8            | 7.45           | 4.65                      |   |                      |      | 70    | 18              | 22                | 42                               |          |       |                 |       |                  |                  |        | 5/19      | 5/37    |  |       |                  | 3.4-3.8                   |
| St. Louis   | 4.58                                     | 3.5            | 6.9            | 4.58                      |   |                      |      | 65-72 | 16-19           | 21-22             | 39-41                            |          |       |                 |       |                  |                  |        | 20-23     | 36-43   |  |       |                  | 3.5                       |
| Springfield   | 4.31                                     | 3.5            | 6.9            | 4.31                      |   |                      |      | 72    | 5/19            | 22                | 5/43                             |          |       |                 |       |                  |                  |        | 5/21-22   | 5/41-43 |  |       |                  | 3.8                       |
| NORTH DAKOTA  |  |                |                |                           |   |                      |      |       |                 |                   |                                  |          |       |                 |       |                  |                  |        |           |         |  |       |                  |                           |
| Bis.-Mandan   | D.R.                                     |                | 12.0           | 4.20                      |   |                      |      | 59    | 3/16-17         | 3/18-19           |                                  |          |       |                 |       |                  |                  |        | 3/18-19   |         |  |       |                  | 3.55                      |
| Fargo-Moor.   | D.R.                                     |                | 10.0           | 3.50                      |   |                      |      | 64    | 5/18            | 5/20              | 5/39                             |          |       |                 |       |                  |                  |        | 5/18-20   | 5/35-39 |  |       |                  |                           |
| Grand Forks   | D.R.                                     |                | 11.4           | 3.99                      |   |                      |      | 66    | 5/17½           | 5/19½             |                                  |          |       |                 |       |                  |                  |        | 5/19½     | 35-39   |  |       |                  | 3.5                       |
| SOUTH DAKOTA-F  |  |                |                |                           |   |                      |      |       |                 |                   |                                  |          |       |                 |       |                  |                  |        |           |         |  |       |                  |                           |
| Aberdeen  | 4.40                                     | 3.5            | 9.2            | 4.40                      |   |                      |      |       |                 |                   |                                  |          |       |                 |       |                  |                  |        |           |         |  |       |                  |                           |
| Sioux Falls   | 4.31                                     | 3.5            | 9.2            | 4.31                      |   |                      |      | 72    |                 | 3/20-21           | 3/41-43                          |          |       |                 |       |                  |                  |        | 19-21     | 41-43   |  |       |                  |                           |
| NEBRASKA  |  |                |                |                           |   |                      |      |       |                 |                   |                                  |          |       |                 |       |                  |                  |        |           |         |  |       |                  |                           |
| Lincoln-F   |  | Not determined |                |                           |   |                      |      | 74    | 19              | 22                | 5/43                             |          |       |                 |       |                  |                  |        | 22        | 5/43    |  |       |                  | 3.6                       |
| Omaha-F   |  | Not determined |                |                           |   |                      |      | 66    | 17              | 19-22             | 40                               | 7/76     |       |                 |       |                  |                  |        | 19-20     | 38-40   |  |       |                  | 3.5-3.8                   |
| Scottsbluff   |  |                |                |                           |   |                      |      |       |                 |                   |                                  |          |       |                 |       |                  |                  |        |           |         |  |       |                  |                           |
| KANSAS-F  |  |                |                |                           |   |                      |      |       |                 |                   |                                  |          |       |                 |       |                  |                  |        |           |         |  |       |                  |                           |
| Kansas City   | 4.877                                    | 3.8            | 7.45           | 4.65                      |   |                      |      | 70    | 18              | 22                | 42                               |          |       |                 |       |                  |                  |        | 5/19      | 5/37    |  |       |                  | 3.5-3.8                   |
| Topeka  | 4.877                                    | 3.8            | est. 7.45      | 4.65                      |   |                      |      | 74    | 20½             | 23                |                                  | 10/21    |       |                 |       |                  |                  |        | 23        |         |  |       |                  | 3.5                       |
| Wichita   | 4.907                                    | 3.8            | 6.9            | 4.70                      |   |                      |      | 78    | 20              | 22                |                                  |          |       |                 |       |                  |                  |        | 20-22     |         |  |       |                  | 3.3-3.5                   |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC:   |  |                |                |                           |   |                      |      |       |                 |                   |                                  |          |       |                 |       |                  |                  |        |           |         |  |       |                  |                           |
| DELAWARE  |  |                |                |                           |   |                      |      |       |                 |                   |                                  |          |       |                 |       |                  |                  |        |           |         |  |       |                  |                           |
| Wilmington  | 5.20                                     | 4              | 5.0            | 4.95                      |   |                      |      | 70    | 17½             | 20½               |                                  |          |       |                 |       |                  |                  |        | 20½       | 7/73    |  |       |                  | 3.7                       |
| MARYLAND  |  |                |                |                           |   |                      |      |       |                 |                   |                                  |          |       |                 |       |                  |                  |        |           |         |  |       |                  |                           |
| Baltimore   | 5.59                                     | 3.5            | 7.0            | 5.59                      |   |                      |      | 84    | 21½             | 24                |                                  |          |       |                 |       |                  |                  |        | 22-24     | 5/43    |  |       |                  | 3.8                       |
| DIST. OF COLUMBIA   |  |                |                |                           |   |                      |      |       |                 |                   |                                  |          |       |                 |       |                  |                  |        |           |         |  |       |                  |                           |
| Washington  | 6.62                                     | 3.5            | 8.0            | 6.62                      |   |                      |      | 85-87 | 22-22½          | 25                |                                  | 19/22-24 |       |                 |       |                  |                  |        | 20-25     | 6/40    |  |       |                  | 3.5-3.8                   |



VIRGINIA-S  
Alex.-Arl.  
N'flk.-Ports.  
Richmond  
Roanoke

WEST VIRGINIA  
Charleston  
Huntington-F  
Wheeling

NORTH CAROLINA-S\*\*  
Asheville  
Charlotte  
Durham  
Wins.-Salem

SOUTH CAROLINA  
Charleston  
Columbia  
Greenville

GEORGIA-S  
Atlanta-Aug.-  
Col.-Macon  
Savannah

FLORIDA-S  
Jacksonville  
Miami

E. SOUTH CENTRAL:

KENTUCKY  
Lexington  
Louisville-F  
Paducah-F

TENNESSEE  
Chattanooga  
Knoxville-F  
Memphis-F  
Nashville-F

ALABAMA-S  
Birmingham  
Mobile  
Montgomery

MISSISSIPPI-F  
Jackson

|           |                |                |           |      |       |                                      |                       |         |                                       |                      |         |         |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|------|-------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------|
| 6.62      | 3.5            | 8.0            | 6.62      | -    | 85    | 22                                   | 25                    | -       | 19/22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24               | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24 | 47      | 3.5-3.8 |
| 6.35      | 4              | 6.0            | 6.05      | 5.05 | 76    | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$                     | 24 $\frac{1}{2}$      | -       | 10/22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 24 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 5/49    | 3.7     |
| 6.35      | 4              | 6.0            | 6.05      | 4.33 | 82    | 22                                   | 24                    | -       | 4/23                                  | 23                   | -       | 3.7     |
| 6.50      | 4              | 6.0            | 5.20      | 9/   | 86    | 3/22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23               | 3/24-24 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5/50    | -                                     | 25-26                | 3/50-51 | 3.8     |
| D.R.      | -              | 14.34          | 5.02      | 3.94 | -     | 20 $\frac{1}{2}$                     | 23                    | 5/46    | -                                     | 23                   | 5/6/46  | 3.6-3.8 |
| 4.75      | 4              | 6.0            | 4.45      | 4.00 | 84    | 21                                   | 23                    | -       | -                                     | 23                   | -       | -       |
|           |                |                |           |      | 76-79 | 3/19-19 $\frac{1}{2}$                | 22                    | 44      | -                                     | 21-22                | 44      | 4.0     |
| 6.25      | 4              | 6.0            | 5.95      | -    | 86    | 23                                   | 25                    | -       | -                                     | 25                   | -       | 3.87    |
| 6.25      | 4              | 6.0            | 5.95      | -    | -     | 22                                   | 25                    | -       | -                                     | 25                   | -       | 4.1     |
| 6.25      | 4              | 6.0            | 5.95      | -    | 85    | 3/23-24                              | 3/25-26               | 3/50-51 | -                                     | 3/25-26              | 3/50-51 | 3.8     |
| 6.25      | 4              | 6.0            | 5.95      | 4.20 | 88    | 23                                   | 25                    | 5/51    | -                                     | 25                   | 5/49    | 3.8     |
| 6.20      | 4              | 7.0            | 5.85      | -    | -     | -                                    | 24                    | -       | -                                     | 24                   | -       | -       |
| 6.20      | 4              | 7.0            | 5.85      | -    | 80    | 21                                   | 23 $\frac{1}{2}$      | 45-47   | -                                     | 23 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 5/43    | 4.0     |
| 6.20      | 4              | 7.0            | 5.85      | -    | -     | -                                    | 23                    | -       | 10/21                                 | 23                   | -       | 4.0     |
| 6.66      | 4              | 7.0            | 6.31      | -    | 86    | 3/22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3/25-26               | -       | -                                     | 3/25-26              | -       | 4.0     |
| 7.46      | 4.3            | 7.0            | 6.90      | -    | 98    | 3/24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3/27-28               | -       | -                                     | 3/27-28              | -       | 4.3     |
| 7.19      | 4-4.5          | -              | 7.19      | -    | 94    | 25                                   | 27                    | -       | -                                     | 27                   | -       | 4.0-4.5 |
| 7.094     | 4              | 5.8            | 6.80      | -    | 92    | 24                                   | 26                    | -       | -                                     | 26                   | -       | 4.0-4.4 |
| 4.60      | Not determined | Not determined | 4.60      | 9/   | 72    | 19                                   | 22                    | 43      | -                                     | 21-22                | 40      | 4.0     |
|           | 3.5            | 6.9            |           |      | -     | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$   | 23                    | 43      | -                                     | 21-23                | 5/39-43 | 3.7-3.8 |
| 5.30      | 4              | 6.9            | 4.96      | -    | 69    | 20                                   | 23                    | 44      | 7/79                                  | 23                   | 6/43-44 | 3.7-4.0 |
| 5.44      | 4              | 7.5            | 5.06      | 9/   | 84    | 22                                   | 24                    | 47      | -                                     | 24                   | 47      | 4.0     |
| 5.31      | 4              | 6.9            | 4.96      | 9/   | 74    | 20                                   | 23 $\frac{1}{2}$      | 44      | -                                     | 23                   | 42-44   | 4.0     |
| 4.87      | 4              | 6.9            | 4.52      | 9/   | 72    | 20 $\frac{1}{2}$                     | 23                    | 5/45    | -                                     | 22-23                | 5/43-45 | 3.7     |
| 6.20      | 4              | 5.0            | 5.95      | -    | -     | 22 $\frac{3}{4}$                     | 25                    | 49      | -                                     | 20/25                | 49      | 3.7-4.2 |
| 6.20      | 4              | 5.0            | 5.95      | -    | 90    | 22 $\frac{1}{4}$                     | 25                    | 5/49    | 7/95                                  | 25                   | 5/6/49  | 4.0     |
| 6.10-6.30 | 4              | 5.0            | 5.85-6.05 | -    | -     | 5/21 $\frac{1}{4}$                   | 5/24                  | -       | -                                     | 24                   | -       | 3.8     |
| 5.72      | 4              | 6.9            | 5.38      | 9/   | 92    | 23                                   | 25                    | 3/49-50 | -                                     | 25                   | 3/49-50 | 3.5-4.0 |

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Table 1.- (Continued) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in September 1955.

| Markets by geographic divisions | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) |                |                           |      |                |           |                                  |           |          |         | SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK |           |                  |         |                    |         |                  |       |                  |           | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers<br>Percent |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------|----------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|---------|----------------------------------|-----------|------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|------------------|-------|------------------|-----------|---|
|                                 | Used for FLUID MILK                  |                |                           |      |                | Paid for  |                                  |           |          |         | Used for FLUID CREAM             |           |                  |         |                    | RETAIL  |                  |       |                  |           |   |
|                                 | Basic fat test                       |                | Allowance 1/10% butterfat | Pct. | Cents          | Dollars   | or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. | Dollars   | per cwt. | Dollars | Bottled per quart                |           | Per single quart |         | Delivered to homes |         | Stores           |       |                  |           |   |
|                                 | Dollars                              |                |                           |      |                |           |                                  |           |          |         | Bulk per gallon                  | Cents     | Per single quart | Cents   | 2-qt. containers   | Cents   | Dis-count prices | Cents | Per single quart | Cents     |   |
| W. SOUTH CENTRAL:               |                                      |                |                           |      |                |           |                                  |           |          |         |                                  |           |                  |         |                    |         |                  |       |                  |           |   |
| ARKANSAS                        |                                      |                |                           |      |                |           |                                  |           |          |         |                                  |           |                  |         |                    |         |                  |       |                  |           |   |
| Fort Smith-Little Rock          | 5.279                                | 4              | 7.2                       |      | Not determined | 4.92      |                                  | 9/        |          |         | 74                               | 18½       | 22               | 5/43    | -                  | 22      | 5/43             | -     | 22               | 5/43      | -   |
|                                 |                                      |                |                           |      |                |           |                                  |           |          |         | 76                               | 20        | 24               | 47      | -                  | 24      |                  | -     | 23-24            | 45-47     | 3.7-3.8   |
| LOUISIANA-F                     |                                      |                |                           |      |                |           |                                  |           |          |         |                                  |           |                  |         |                    |         |                  |       |                  |           |   |
| New Orleans Shreveport          | 16/6.37                              | 4              | 10.9                      | 6.9  |                | 5.82      |                                  | 9/        |          |         | -                                | -         | 27½              | 54      | -                  | 27½     | 3/26½-27         | -     | 3/26½-27         | 3/50-53   | 3.9   |
|                                 | 5.605                                | 4              |                           |      |                | 5.26      |                                  | 9/        |          |         | 96                               | 3/24½-26  | 27½              | 3/54-55 | -                  | 27½     | 27½-29           | -     | 27½-29           | 52-55     | -   |
| OKLAHOMA-F                      |                                      |                |                           |      |                |           |                                  |           |          |         |                                  |           |                  |         |                    |         |                  |       |                  |           |   |
| Oklahoma City                   | 5.569                                | 4              | 7.17                      |      |                | 5.21      |                                  | 9/        |          |         | 88                               | 23        | 26               | 51      | 7/98               | 25      | 6/49             | -     | 25               | 6/49      | -   |
| Tulsa                           | 22/5.399                             | 4              | 7.2                       |      |                | 5.04      |                                  | 9/        |          |         | 92                               | 3/21½-22  | 3/25-26          | 3/48-50 | 7/92               | 24      | 6/46             | -     | 24               | 6/46      | 3.6   |
| TEXAS                           |                                      |                |                           |      |                |           |                                  |           |          |         |                                  |           |                  |         |                    |         |                  |       |                  |           |   |
| Austin-F                        | 6.229                                | 4              | 6.9                       |      |                | 5.88      |                                  | 9/        |          |         | 88                               | 3/22½-23½ | 3/25-26          | -       | -                  | 3/25-26 | -                | -     | 3/25-26          | -         | -   |
| Dallas-F                        | 5.779                                | 4              | 7.2                       |      |                | 5.42      |                                  | 9/        |          |         | 84                               | 22½       | 24               | 47      | -                  | -       | -                | -     | -                | -         | 3.9-4.0   |
| El Paso                         | 17/6.15-6.20                         | 4              | 8-7 up                    |      |                | 5.65-5.75 |                                  | 5.65-5.75 |          |         | 84                               | 3/21-22   | 25               | 48      | -                  | -       | 5/35-44          | -     | 24-25            | 5/35-44   | 3.7   |
| Galveston                       | 17/6.88                              | 4              | 10-8                      |      |                | 6.53      |                                  | 6.53      |          |         | 80                               | 3/22-23   | 3/25-26          | 3/45-47 | -                  | -       | -                | -     | 3/23-26          | 45        | 4.0   |
| Houston                         | 6.71-6.88                            | 4              | 7.0                       |      |                | 6.36-6.53 |                                  | -         |          |         | 86                               | 3/23-23½  | 26               | -       | -                  | -       | -                | -     | -                | -         | 4.0   |
| MOUNTAIN:                       |                                      |                |                           |      |                |           |                                  |           |          |         |                                  |           |                  |         |                    |         |                  |       |                  |           |   |
| MONTANA-S                       |                                      |                |                           |      |                |           |                                  |           |          |         |                                  |           |                  |         |                    |         |                  |       |                  |           |   |
| Great Falls                     | D.R.                                 | -              | 15.2                      |      |                | 5.32      |                                  | 4.02      |          |         | 77                               | 5/20½     | 5/23             | 5/46    | -                  | 5/23    | 5/46             | -     | 5/23             | 5/46      | 3.7   |
| Lewistown                       | -                                    | -              | -                         |      |                | -         |                                  | -         |          |         | 72                               | 3/18½-19½ | 3/21-22          | -       | -                  | 3/21-22 | -                | -     | 3/21-22          | -         | 4.0   |
| IDAHO                           |                                      |                |                           |      |                |           |                                  |           |          |         |                                  |           |                  |         |                    |         |                  |       |                  |           |   |
| Boise                           | D.R.                                 | -              | 11.5                      |      |                | 4.02      |                                  | -         |          |         | 67                               | 5/16.8    | 19½              | 39      | -                  | 19½     | 5/39             | -     | 5/20             | 5/39      | 3.6-3.8   |
| Idaho Falls                     | D.R.                                 | -              | 13.14                     |      |                | 4.60      |                                  | -         |          |         | 68                               | 5/17.9    | 5/20             | 5/40    | -                  | 5/20    | 5/40             | -     | 5/20             | 5/40      | 3.5   |
| WYOMING                         |                                      |                |                           |      |                |           |                                  |           |          |         |                                  |           |                  |         |                    |         |                  |       |                  |           |   |
| Cheyenne                        | Not determined                       | Not determined |                           |      |                |           |                                  |           |          |         | 68                               | 3/18½-19½ | 3/21-22          | -       | -                  | 3/21-22 | -                | -     | 3/21-22          | -         | 3.5   |
| COLORADO                        |                                      |                |                           |      |                |           |                                  |           |          |         |                                  |           |                  |         |                    |         |                  |       |                  |           |   |
| Colo. Springs                   | D.R.                                 | -              | 16.6                      |      |                | 5.81      |                                  | -         |          |         | 82                               | 20½       | 3/24-25          | 3/46-47 | 7/85               | 3/24-25 | 3/6/46-47        | -     | 3/24-25          | 3/6/46-47 | 3.5-3.6   |
| Denver                          | D.R.                                 | -              | 16.6                      |      |                | 5.81      |                                  | 5.32      |          |         | 83                               | 21        | 24               | 47      | -                  | 24      | 22½-23           | -     | 22½-23           | 45-46     | 3.4-3.6   |
| ARIZONA                         |                                      |                |                           |      |                |           |                                  |           |          |         |                                  |           |                  |         |                    |         |                  |       |                  |           |   |
| Phoenix                         | D.R.                                 | -              | 15.0                      |      |                | 5.25      |                                  | -         |          |         | -                                | -         | 5/22             | 5/43    | -                  | 5/22    | 5/41             | -     | 5/21             | 5/41      | -   |
| Tucson                          | -                                    | Not determined |                           |      |                |           |                                  | -         |          |         | 74                               | -         | 23               | 46      | -                  | 23      | -                | -     | -                | -         | 3.5   |
| UTAH                            |                                      |                |                           |      |                |           |                                  |           |          |         |                                  |           |                  |         |                    |         |                  |       |                  |           |   |
| Salt Lake City                  | 5.40                                 | 3.6            | 7.6 up                    | 15.0 | dm.            | 5.25      |                                  | 5.25      |          |         | 70-72                            | 18        | 21               | 39-41   | -                  | 21      | 39               | -     | 20               | 39        | 3.5-3.6   |







Table 2--Dealers' buying and selling prices in August (Not available when August report was issued.)  
DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)

| SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK      |  |      |   |   |                       |                         |   |         |                        |          |                         |         |   |         |                        |
|---------------------------------------|--|------|---|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|---|---------|------------------------|----------|-------------------------|---------|---|---------|------------------------|
| Markets by<br>geographic<br>divisions | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)                 |      |   |   |                       | WHOLESALE               |   |         | RETAIL                 |          |                         |         | Fat test<br>of milk<br>most<br>commonly<br>sold by<br>dealers | Percent |                        |
|                                       | Used for FLUID MILK                                  |      | Paid for<br>or adjust-<br>ed to<br>3.5% fat<br>per cwt. | Used for<br>FLUID<br>CREAM<br>3.5% fat<br>basis<br>per cwt. | Bulk<br>per<br>gallon | Bottled<br>per<br>quart | Delivered to homes                        |         | Stores                 |          |                         |         |   |         |                        |
|                                       | Paid for<br>milk of<br>basic fat<br>test<br>per cwt. | Pct. |   |   |                       |                         | Allow-<br>ance<br>1/10%<br>butter-<br>fat | Cents   | Per<br>single<br>quart | Cents    | Dis-<br>count<br>prices | Cents   |   |         | Per<br>single<br>quart |
| Bellevue Falls, Vt.                   | 4.75   | 3.7  | 8.0   | 4.59  | -                     | 68                      | 18  | 20      | -                      | -        | 20                      | -       | 20  | -       | 4.0                    |
| Burlington, Vt.                       | 4.75   | 3.7  | 8.0   | 4.59  | -                     | 68                      | 3/18-19                                   | 20      | -                      | -        | 20                      | -       | 20  | -       | 3.7                    |
| Syracuse, N. Y. 2/                    | 8/3.85   | -    | 5.8   | 3.85  | 3.85                  | 76                      | 20-21                                     | 23      | -                      | -        | 23                      | -       | 22-23   | -       | 3.7                    |
| Akron, Ohio                           | 4.755  | 3.5  | 7.5   | 4.76  | 3/                    | -                       | 16 1/2                                    | 19 1/2  | 35                     | -        | 19 1/2                  | 30      | 19 1/2  | -       | -                      |
| Canton, Ohio                          | 4.875  | 3.5  | 7.22  | 4.88  | 3/                    | -                       | -   | 19      | 35                     | 4/18     | 18                      | 7/56    | 18  | -       | 3.5                    |
| Cincinnati, Ohio                      | 4.48   | 3.5  | 7.93  | 4.48  | 3/                    | 70                      | 18  | 22      | 43                     | -        | 20-22                   | 38-43   | 20-22   | -       | 3.7                    |
| Cleveland, Ohio                       | 4.805  | 3.5  | 7.45  | 4.80  | 3/                    | 62                      | -   | 20      | 1/30-37                | 4/19     | 19                      | -       | 19  | -       | 3.5                    |
| Columbus, Ohio                        | 4.43   | 3.5  | 9.0   | 4.43  | 4.03                  | 70                      | -   | 21      | 38                     | -        | -                       | -       | -   | -       | 3.5                    |
| Dayton, Ohio                          | 4.36   | 3.5  | 7.3   | 4.36  | 4.05                  | -                       | -   | -       | -                      | -        | -                       | -       | -   | -       | 3.5-3.8                |
| Toledo, Ohio                          | 4.525  | 3.5  | 7.2   | 4.52  | 3/                    | 70                      | -   | 21      | -                      | -        | 21                      | -       | 21  | 33-42   | -                      |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.                      | 4.175  | 3.5  | 7.5   | 4.18  | 3/                    | 63                      | 19  | 22      | 43                     | 7/77-78  | 20-21                   | 5/39-41 | 20-21   | 3.54    |                        |
| Indianapolis, Ind.                    | D.R.   | -    | 12.08   | 4.23  | -                     | 72                      | 19  | 22      | 6/41                   | -        | 22                      | 6/41    | 22  | 3.8     |                        |
| Detroit, Mich.                        | 4.455  | 3.5  | 6.5   | 4.46  | 2.90                  | 76                      | 19 1/2                                    | 22 1/2  | -                      | 4/20 1/2 | 19-23                   | 36-42   | 19-23   | 3.5     |                        |
| Lansing, Mich.                        | 4.00   | 3.5  | 5.0   | 4.00  | -                     | 66                      | 17  | 20      | 39                     | -        | 20                      | 39      | 20  | 3.5     |                        |
| Green Bay, Wis. 2/                    | D.R.   | -    | 9.3   | 8/3.26  | 3.26                  | 60                      | 16  | 19      | 36                     | 9/18     | 18                      | 6/32    | 18  | 3.6     |                        |
| Madison, Wis.                         | 4.133  | 3.5  | -   | 4.13  | 3.73                  | 69                      | 19  | 23      | 43                     | 7/77     | -                       | -       | -   | 3.5     |                        |
| Oshkosh, Wis. 2/                      | 3.28   | 3.5  | -   | 3.28  | -                     | -                       | 17  | 19      | 35                     | -        | 19                      | 35      | 19  | 3.5-4.0 |                        |
| Fort Dodge, Ia.                       | 3.97   | 3.5  | -   | 3.97  | -                     | 72                      | 1/16 1/2-17 1/2                           | 1/19-20 | 1/39-41                | -        | 1/19-20                 | 1/39-41 | 1/19-20   | -       |                        |
| Aberdeen, S. D.                       | 4.31   | 3.5  | 9.1   | 4.31  | 3/                    | 64                      | 5/18                                      | 6/20    | 6/39                   | -        | 6/19-21                 | 6/38-42 | 6/19-21   | 3.5     |                        |
| Lincoln, Nebr.                        | 4.62   | 3.8  | 8.98  | 4.35  | 3/                    | 74                      | -   | 22      | 6/43                   | -        | 22                      | 6/43    | 22  | 3.6     |                        |
| Omaha, Nebr.                          | 4.62   | 3.8  | 8.98  | 4.35  | 3/                    | 66                      | 17  | 19-22   | 40                     | 7/76     | 19-20                   | 38-40   | 19-20   | 3.5-3.8 |                        |
| Charleston, W. Va.                    | D.R.   | -    | 14.34   | 5.02  | 3.94                  | -                       | 20 1/2                                    | 23      | -                      | -        | 23                      | -       | 23  | -       | 3.5-3.8                |
| Huntington, W. Va.                    | 4.375  | 3.5  | 7.4   | 4.38  | 4.03                  | 78                      | 19 1/2                                    | 22      | -                      | -        | 22                      | -       | 22  | -       | -                      |
| Lexington, Ky.                        | 8/4.40   | 4    | 6.0   | 4.10  | 4.10                  | 60                      | 18  | 21      | 41                     | -        | 20-21                   | 38      | 20-21   | 4.0     |                        |
| Louisville, Ky.                       | 4.61   | 3.8  | 7.1   | 4.39  | 3/                    | 72                      | 6/18-19 1/2                               | 23      | 43                     | -        | 21-23                   | 6/39-43 | 21-23   | 3.7-3.8 |                        |
| Little Rock, Ark.                     | 5.31   | 4    | 6.9   | 4.96  | -                     | 70                      | 18 1/2                                    | 22      | 6/43                   | -        | 21-22                   | 1/41-43 | 21-22   | 3.6-4.0 |                        |
| Cheyenne, Wyo. 2/                     | D.R.   | -    | 15.2  | 5.32  | -                     | 68                      | 1/18 1/2-19 1/2                           | 1/21-22 | -                      | -        | 1/21-22                 | -       | 1/21-22   | 3.5     |                        |
| Albuquerque, N. Mex.                  | 5.99   | 3.5  | 6.8   | 5.99  | -                     | 83                      | 22 1/2                                    | 25      | 49                     | -        | 25                      | 49      | 25  | 3.5     |                        |
| Tucson, Ariz.                         | D.R.   | -    | 15.9  | 8/5.56  | 5.56                  | -                       | -   | 23      | 46                     | -        | -                       | -       | -   | 3.5     |                        |

1/ Higher price for paper containers.  
 2/ July prices.  
 3/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.  
 4/ Quarts per month.  
 CANTON 60; CLEVELAND 75; DETROIT 2¢ all over 30;  
 if over 90, 2¢ every quart.  
 5/ Gallon price in cents: 69-76.  
 6/ In paper containers.  
 7/ Gallon price.  
 8/ Flat price.  
 9/ Quarts per delivery: 3 or more.



Table 3.-Dealers' average buying prices for standard grade milk for distribution as milk (3.5% fat) per hundredweight delivered f.o.b. local shipping point or country plant, September 1955 with comparisons 1/ 2/

| Division           | Markets<br>Number | September<br>1954 | August<br>1955 | September 1955  |         |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------|
|                    |                   |                   |                | Range           | Average |
|                    |                   |                   |                | - - Dollars - - |         |
| New England        | 16                | 5.59              | 5.50           | 5.10-6.32       | 5.91    |
| Middle Atlantic    | 14                | 5.48              | 5.35           | 4.61-6.00       | 5.50    |
| East North Central | 26                | 4.09              | *4.10          | 3.60-5.75       | 4.15    |
| West North Central | 20                | 4.15              | *4.03          | 3.50-4.48       | 4.10    |
| South Atlantic     | 21                | 5.98              | 5.87           | 4.15-7.19       | 5.89    |
| East South Central | 10                | 4.81              | *4.74          | 4.05-5.75       | 4.85    |
| West South Central | 10                | 5.21              | *5.30          | 4.84-6.28       | 5.37    |
| Mountain           | 9                 | 5.08              | 5.15           | 3.90-5.74       | 5.14    |
| Pacific            | 12                | 4.79              | 4.70           | 4.20-5.48       | 4.70    |
| United States      | 138               | 4.96              | 4.90           | 3.50-7.19       | 5.00    |

1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.

2/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

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Compared with September last year, increased prices occurred in 6 of the 9 regions. These ranged from 2 cents per hundredweight in the Middle Atlantic States to 32 cents per hundredweight in New England. Other increases were 16 cents per hundredweight in the West South Central States, 6 cents per hundredweight in both the East North Central and Mountain States, and 4 cents per hundredweight in the East South Central States. Decreases of 9 cents per hundredweight were reported in the South Atlantic and the Pacific States and 5 cents per hundredweight in the West North Central States.

In the New England States, prices were 66 cents per hundredweight higher for Class I milk and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cents per quart higher at retail in all of the 4 New Hampshire markets reporting. In Bellows Falls and Burlington, Vt., retail prices advanced 1 cent per quart. Producer prices in these markets are not currently determined. In the 5 Massachusetts markets, Class I prices were 66 cents per hundredweight higher and home delivery prices were  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cents per quart above August. No price changes were reported from Rhode Island and Connecticut.

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Table 4. - September Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

| CITIES   | TABLE CREAM                             |                                 |   |                    |           |           |              |               |                    |          | WHIPPING CREAM |              |           |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
|--|---|---------------------------------|---|--------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|----------|----------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|--------|-------|-------|--|--|--|
|  | Special grades of milk retail per quart | Certified milk retail per quart | Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg. | Wholesale per gal. | Retail    |           |              |               | Wholesale per gal. | Retail   |                |              |           | Wholesale per gal. | Retail |       |       |  |  |  |
|  |   |                                 |   |                    | Per pint  |           | Per 1/2 pint |               |                    | Per pint |                | Per 1/2 pint |           |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
|  |   |                                 |   |                    | To homes  | At stores | To homes     | At stores     |                    | To homes | At stores      | To homes     | At stores |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| Cents  | Cents                                   | Cents                           | Dollars   | Cents              | Cents     | Cents     | Cents        | Dollars       | Cents              | Cents    | Cents          | Dollars      | Cents     | Cents              | Cents  | Cents | Cents |  |  |  |
| Boston, Mass.  | 29 1/2-30                               | 33                              | 2/35 4/22                                       | 2.38 1/2           | 40        | 38        | 22           | 21            | 3.83 1/2           | 60-63    | 59-60          | 33-34        | 31        |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| Prov., R.I.  | 26                                      | 28                              | 4/21  | 2.23 1/2           | 41-41 1/2 | 39-39 1/2 | 21 1/2-22    | 20 1/2-21     | 3.86 1/2           | 4.11     | 62-62 1/2      | 33-33 1/2    | 32-32 1/2 |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| Hartford, Conn.  | 26 1/2-28 1/2                           | 28 1/2-35                       | 25  | 2.20-2.32          | 40-42     | 35        | 23-25        | 19 1/2-24     | 4.50-4.74          | 72       | 65             | 36-40        | 32 1/2-39 |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| Buffalo, N.Y.  | 26 1/2-27 1/2                           | -                               | 23  | 3.10               | 52        | 51        | 28           | 28            | 4.90               | 80       | 79-80          | 42           | 42        |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| New York City  | 28                                      | 36 1/2                          | 4/20 1/2  | 2.40               | -         | -         | 25           | 17 1/2-23 1/2 | 3.92               | -        | -              | 36 1/2       | 29-40     |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| Rochester, N.Y.  | 26-27                                   | -                               | 21  | 3.12               | 47        | -         | 26           | 23-25         | 5.76-5.88          | 78       | -              | 41           | 38-40     |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| Philadelphia, Pa.  | 26 1/2                                  | 31 1/2-35 1/2                   | -   | 5/2.64             | 44        | 42        | 24           | 23            | 5/4.44             | 75       | 69-73          | 41           | 38-40     |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.  | 25-27                                   | -                               | 2/27 4/17                                       | 3.28               | -         | -         | 26           | 25            | 4.52               | -        | -              | 37           | 36        |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| Cincinnati, Ohio   | 25                                      | -                               | 24  | 3.12               | -         | -         | 25           | 23-25         | 4.12               | -        | -              | 35           | 33-35     |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| Cleveland, Ohio  | 24                                      | -                               | 10/32   | 3.08               | -         | -         | 23           | 22            | 6.28               | -        | -              | 46           | 46        |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| Indianapolis, Ind.   | 23-25                                   | -                               | 24  | 3.20               | -         | -         | 23           | 23            | 5.44               | -        | -              | 40           | 40        |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| Chicago, Ill.  | 30 1/2-31                               | 32 1/2-34                       | 32  | 3.57               | 70        | 53        | 35-36 1/2    | 27            | 5.56               | -        | -              | 43-44 1/2    | 32        |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| Detroit, Mich.   | 24 1/2                                  | -                               | 22  | 3.04               | 45-47     | 46-47     | 25 1/2       | 23-26         | 5.90               | -        | -              | 51           | 45-51     |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| Milwaukee, Wis.  | -                                       | 26-27                           | 22  | 2.98               | -         | -         | 28           | 26-28         | 4.02               | -        | -              | 32           | 30-32     |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| Minneapolis, Minn.   | 6/26                                    | -                               | 23  | -                  | 42        | 42-43     | 23           | 23-24         | -                  | 60       | 58-60          | 30           | 29-30     |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| Des Moines, Iowa   | -                                       | -                               | 24  | 2.42               | -         | -         | 21           | 21            | -                  | -        | -              | 38           | 38        |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| Kans.C., Mo.-Kans.   | 23-24                                   | -                               | 25  | 3.30               | -         | -         | 23           | 23            | -                  | -        | -              | 36           | 33        |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| St. Louis, Mo.   | -                                       | -                               | 22  | 2.60-2.80          | -         | -         | 25-27        | 23-26         | 4.70-4.90          | -        | -              | 35-37        | 33-36     |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| Omaha, Nebr.   | 21-24                                   | -                               | 22  | 3.03               | -         | -         | 23-24        | 22-23         | -                  | -        | -              | 7/28-42      | 27-28     |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| Baltimore, Md.   | 25-26                                   | -                               | 26  | 2.53               | -         | -         | 27           | 26-27         | 4.83               | -        | -              | 41           | 38-41     |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| Washington, D. C.  | 26-27                                   | -                               | 27  | 2.76               | 42        | 41-44     | 23-24        | 20-25         | 5.52               | 82       | 81-84          | 44-45        | 44-46     |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| Richmond, Va.  | 25-27                                   | -                               | 25  | 2.68               | 46        | -         | 26           | -             | 4.10               | 69       | -              | 39           | -         |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| Charlotte, N. C.   | 27                                      | -                               | 25  | -                  | -         | -         | 25           | 25            | -                  | -        | -              | 37           | 37        |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| Miami, Fla.  | 27                                      | 28                              | 24  | 3.20               | 56        | 56        | 28           | 28            | 5.00               | -        | -              | 42           | 42        |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| Louisville, Ky.  | -                                       | -                               | -   | 2.20               | -         | -         | 9/26         | 9/25-26       | 4.00               | -        | -              | -            | 9/35      |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| Nashville, Tenn.   | 26                                      | -                               | 2/27 4/16                                       | 2.20               | -         | -         | 18           | 18            | 3.40               | -        | -              | 28           | 28        |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| Birmingham, Ala.   | 25 1/2-26                               | -                               | 8/26-34   | 2.20               | 39        | 39        | 22           | 22            | -                  | 54       | 54             | 30           | 30        |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| New Orleans, La.   | -                                       | -                               | -   | 2.50               | -         | -         | 9/24         | 9/24          | 4.60               | -        | -              | 9/32         | 9/32      |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| Okla.City, Okla.   | -                                       | -                               | -   | -                  | -         | -         | 9/26         | 25            | -                  | -        | -              | 9/33         | 32        |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| Dallas, Texas  | 28                                      | -                               | -   | 3.04               | -         | -         | 21           | -             | 4.00               | -        | -              | 27           | -         |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| El Paso, Texas   | 28                                      | 29                              | 26  | -                  | -         | -         | 23           | 23            | -                  | -        | -              | 9/42         | 9/42      |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| Cheyenne, Wyo.   | -                                       | -                               | 22  | -                  | 40        | 40        | 21           | 21            | -                  | 80       | 80             | 42           | 42        |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| Denver, Colo.  | 26                                      | -                               | 27  | 3.37-3.45          | -         | -         | 26-26 1/2    | 25-26         | 6.14               | -        | -              | 46           | 45        |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| Salt Lake City, Utah   | 22                                      | -                               | 2/28  | 3.25               | 48        | 46        | 28           | 27            | 4.64               | 66       | 64             | 35           | 34        |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| Seattle, Wash.   | -                                       | -                               | 2/31  | 3.10               | 46        | 9/44      | 25           | 9/24 1/2-25   | 4.17               | 61       | 9/59           | 32           | 9/31-32   |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| Portland, Ore.   | 22 1/2-23 1/2                           | -                               | 2/31-32   | 2.11               | 35        | 35        | 20           | 20            | 2.83               | 47       | 47             | 26           | 26        |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| San Frans., Calif.   | 22 1/2                                  | -                               | 2/29-32   | 2.60               | -         | -         | 28           | 25            | 4.00               | -        | -              | 39           | 35        |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| Los Angeles, Calif.  | 22-25                                   | 25-26                           | 2/29-31   | 2.27               | 45        | 45        | 24           | -             | 4.00               | -        | -              | 35           | -         |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| 1/ "Special grades" refers to milk of different quality from 6/ For each additional quart on delivery - 22¢; half gallon 41¢, each |   |                                 |   |                    |           |           |              |               |                    |          |                |              |           |                    |        |       |       |  |  |  |

1/ "Special grades" refers to milk of different quality from that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound.

3/ Higher cream prices in paper containers.

4/ Price per 8-oz. pkg.

5/ 10-50 gallons daily.

6/ For each additional quart on delivery - 22¢; half gallon 41¢, each additional 37¢.

7/ 32-38 percent fat test.

8/ Higher price in glass containers.

9/ In paper containers.

10/ Price per 14 1/2-oz. pkg.



Table 5.--Prevailing prices of standard grade milk per single quart delivered to homes in 25 cities, September 1955, with comparisons 1/ 2/

| Market             | 1949-53<br>Sept. av. | Sept.<br>1954 | Aug.<br>1955 | Sept.<br>1955 | Market               | 1949-53<br>Sept. av. | Sept.<br>1954 | Aug.<br>1955 | Sept.<br>1955 |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| - Cents -          |                      |               |              |               | - Cents -            |                      |               |              |               |
| Boston, Mass.      | 23.0                 | 24-24½        | 23½-24       | 25-25½        | Kansas City, Mo.     | 20.4                 | 23            | 19           | 22            |
| Hartford, Conn.    | 23.3                 | 24            | 25½          | 25½           | Omaha, Nebr.         | 20.2                 | 20            | 19           | 19            |
| New York, N. Y.    | 24.1                 | 26            | 25½          | 26            | Louisville, Ky.      | 22.6                 | 22            | 23           | 23            |
| Philadelphia, Pa.  | 21.8                 | 23            | 23½          | 23½           | New Orleans, La.     | 24.1                 | 26½           | 27½          | 27½           |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.    | 22.7                 | 25            | 24           | 25            | Dallas, Texas        | 23.4                 | 24            | 23           | 24            |
| Baltimore, Md.     | 22.3                 | 23½           | 25½          | 24            | Denver, Colo.        | 21.8                 | 24            | 24           | 24            |
| Washington, D. C.  | 22.4                 | 24½           | 24           | 25            | Salt Lake City, Utah | 20.2                 | 21            | 21           | 21            |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 25.8                 | 27            | 27           | 27            | Seattle, Wash.       | 19.8                 | 20½           | 21½          | 21½           |
| Cleveland, Ohio    | 19.6                 | 21            | 20           | 21            | Portland, Ore.       | 21.0                 | 21½           | 21-21½       | 21-21½        |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | 20.6                 | 22            | 22           | 22            | S. Francisco, Calif. | 21.1                 | 21½           | 21½          | 21½           |
| Chicago, Ill.      | 23.7                 | 25            | 26-27½       | 26-27½        | Los Angeles, Calif.  | 20.9                 | 21½           | 21½          | 21½           |
| Detroit, Mich.     | 20.5                 | 21            | 22½          | 22½           |                      |                      |               |              |               |
| Milwaukee, Wis.    | 18.4                 | 19            | 21           | 20            | 25 cities average    | 21.7                 | 22.9          | 22.9         | 23.3          |
| Minneapolis, Minn. | 19.8                 | 21            | 22           | 23            |                      |                      |               |              |               |

1/ "Standard grade" is grade commonly sold in each market. Grades vary between markets due to differences in determining factors.

2/ Prices are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

Table 6.--Fluid milk price changes, September 1955 1/

| Markets by<br>geographic<br>divisions | Dealers' buying prices f.o.b.<br>city, Class I milk (3.5% fat) |              |               | Retail prices per single<br>quart delivered to homes |              |               |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------|---------------|--|--------------|---------------|
|                                       | Sept.<br>1954  | Aug.<br>1955 | Sept.<br>1955 | Sept.<br>1954  | Aug.<br>1955 | Sept.<br>1955 |
| - Dollars -                           |  |              |               |  |              |               |
| NEW ENGLAND:                          |  |              |               | - Cents -  |              |               |
| Concord, N. H.                        | 5.80   | 5.57         | 6.23          | 23   | 22½          | 25            |
| Man.-Nashua                           |  |              |               |  |              |               |
| Portsmouth, N.H.                      | 5.80   | 5.57         | 6.23          | 23   | 22½          | 25            |
| Bellows Falls &<br>Burlington, Vt.    | 4.57   | 4.59         | -             | 20   | 20           | 21            |
| Boston, Mass.                         | 5.80   | 5.57         | 6.23          | 24-24½   | 23½-24       | 25-25½        |
| Fall River, Mass.                     | 6.09   | 5.86         | 6.52          | 24   | 23½          | 25            |
| Lowell-Lawr., Mass.                   | 5.80   | 5.57         | 6.23          | 23½  | 23           | 24½           |
| Springfield, Mass.                    | 5.80   | 5.57         | 6.23          | 23½  | 23½          | 25            |
| Worcester, Mass.                      | 5.80   | 5.57         | 6.23          | 23½  | 23           | 24½           |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC:                      |  |              |               |  |              |               |
| Binghamton, N. Y.                     | 4.45   | 4.40         | 4.61          | 22   | 23           | 23            |
| New York, N. Y.                       | 5.90-6.19  | 5.78-6.07    | 6.04-6.33     | 26   | 25½          | 26            |
| Camden-Trenton, N.J.                  | 5.87   | 5.87         | 5.87          | 24½  | 23½          | 2/25          |
| Harrisburg, Pa.                       | 5.65   | 5.25         | 5.65          | 23   | 22           | 23            |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.                       | 6.06   | 5.60         | 6.07          | 25   | 24           | 25            |
| Reading, Pa.                          | 5.85   | 5.45         | 5.85          | 24   | 23           | 24            |
| Johnstown, Pa.                        | 5.70   | 5.30         | 5.70          | 23   | 23           | 24            |
| E. NORTH CENTRAL:                     |  |              |               |  |              |               |
| Canton, O.                            | 4.83   | 4.88         | -             | 21   | 19           | 2/21          |
| Cleveland, O.                         | 4.88   | 4.80         | -             | 21   | 20           | 2/21          |
| Alton, Ill.                           | 4.06   | 4.04         | 4.36          | 21   | 20           | -             |
| Springfield, Ill.                     | 3.75   | 3.40         | 2/3.75        | 21   | 23           | 23            |
| Grand Rapids, Mich.                   | 4.50   | 4.30-4.65    | 4.60-4.65     | 20   | 20           | 2/20-21       |
| Milwaukee, Wis.                       | 3.77   | 3.97         | 4.00          | 19   | 21           | 2/20          |
| Duluth, Minn.                         | 4.19   | 4.10         | 4.25          | 22   | 22½          | 22½           |
| Minneapolis, Minn.                    | 3.84   | 4.10         | 4.12          | 21   | 22           | 3/23          |
| W. NORTH CENTRAL:                     |  |              |               |  |              |               |
| Des Moines, Ia.                       | 4.30   | 4.38         | 4.39          | 19½  | 19½          | 20½           |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.                | 4.88   | 4.53         | 4.65          | 23   | 19           | 3/22          |
| St. Louis, Mo.                        | 4.45   | 4.26         | 4.58          | 21-23  | 21-22        | 21-22         |
| Springfield, Mo.                      | 4.18   | 3.99         | 4.31          | 22   | 23           | 3/22          |
| Topeka, Kans.                         | 4.88   | 4.53         | 4.65          | 23   | 22           | 23            |

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Table 7. - Minimum Blend and Class I Prices, F.O.B. Market or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, July 1955

| Marketing Area                       | Basic fat test | Gross blend price at basic test per cwt. | Blend price fat diff. | Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt. | Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt. |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|--|-----------------------|---|---|
|                                      | Pct.           | Dollars                                  | Cents                 | Dollars                                 | Dollars                                     |
| Boston, 201-210 mile zone            | 3.7            | 4.23                                     | 7.6                   | 4.08                                    | 4.84  |
| Cedar Rapids-Iowa City               | 3.5            | 3.44                                     | 6.9                   | 3.44                                    | 4.01  |
| Central West Texas                   | 4.0            | 5.57                                     | 6.9                   | 5.22                                    | 5.54  |
| Chicago Grade A 55-70 mile zone      | 3.5            | 3.44                                     | 6.9                   | 3.44                                    | 3.70  |
| Cincinnati Grade A                   | 3.5            | 3.50                                     | 7.2                   | 3.50                                    | 4.44  |
| Cleveland                            | 3.5            | 4.00                                     | 7.2                   | 4.00                                    | 3 3/4.28                                    |
| Columbus                             | 3.5            | 4 3/3.64                                 | 7.1                   | 3.64                                    | 4.23  |
| Dayton-Springfield Grade A           | 3.5            | 4 3/3.55                                 | 6.9                   | 3.55                                    | 4.24  |
| Detroit                              | 3.5            | 1 1/4.03                                 | 6.5                   | 4.03                                    | 4.44  |
| Dubuque, Ia.                         | 3.5            | 3.36                                     | 6.86                  | 3.36                                    | 3.91  |
| Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.          | 3.5            | 4 3/3.24                                 | 7.1                   | 3.24                                    | 4.09  |
| Fall River, 20 mile zone             | 3.7            | *5.749                                   | 7.6                   | 5.60                                    | 5.65  |
| Fort Smith, Ark.                     | 4.0            | 1 1/4.83                                 | 6.9                   | 4.48                                    | 4.82  |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.                     | 3.5            | 3.590                                    | 6.6                   | 3.59                                    | 4.16  |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.               | 3.8            | 1 1/4.04                                 | 6.1                   | 3.86                                    | 4.16  |
| Knoxville                            | 4.0            | 1 1/4.90                                 | 6.9                   | 4.56                                    | 4.66  |
| Lima, O.                             | 3.5            | *3.599                                   | 7.4                   | 3.60                                    | 3.94  |
| Louisville                           | 3.8            | 4 3/3.72                                 | 6.0                   | 3.54                                    | 4.38  |
| Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone 5/     | 3.7            | 5 3/5.32                                 | 7.6                   | 5.17                                    | 5.36  |
| Memphis                              | 4.0            | 1 1/4.54                                 | 6.0                   | 4.24                                    | 4.50  |
| Milwaukee                            | 3.5            | *3.564                                   | 6.9                   | 3.56                                    | 3.66  |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul                 | 3.5            | *3.710                                   | 7.0                   | 3.71                                    | 3.94  |
| Nashville                            | 4.0            | 1 1/4.19                                 | 6.9                   | 3.84                                    | 4.20  |
| Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.             | 4.0            | 1 1/4.23                                 | 6.9                   | 3.88                                    | 4.11  |
| New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone         | 4.0            | 1 1/5.197                                | 8.6                   | 4.77                                    | 5.92  |
| New York, 201-210 mile zone          | 3.5            | 3.95                                     | 5.8                   | 3.85                                    | 4.91  |
| North Texas                          | 4.0            | 5.17                                     | 6.0                   | 4.67                                    | 5.29  |
| Oklahoma City                        | 4.0            | 1 1/4.79                                 | 6.9                   | 4.44                                    | 4.87  |
| Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. | 3.8            | 4.22                                     | 7.0                   | 4.01                                    | 4.35  |
| Paducah, Ky.                         | 3.5            | 3.47                                     | 6.0                   | 3.47                                    | 3.65  |
| Philadelphia                         | 4.0            | *5.037                                   | 5.0                   | 4.79                                    | 5.39  |
| Puget Sound, Wash.                   | 4.0            | 1 1/4.166                                | 7.0                   | 3.82                                    | 7 1/4.57                                    |
| Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.                | 3.5            | 3.48                                     | 7.4                   | 3.48                                    | 4.01  |
| Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Grade A      | 3.5            | 8 3/3.65                                 | 6.9                   | 3.65                                    | 8 3/3.72                                    |
| St. Louis                            | 3.5            | 3.96                                     | 6.6                   | 3.96                                    | 4.24  |
| San Antonio, Texas                   | 4.0            | 5.87                                     | 6.3                   | 5.56                                    | 5.62  |
| Sioux City, Ia.                      | 3.5            | 4.11                                     | 7.0                   | 4.11                                    | 4.44  |
| Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.           | 3.5            | 3.98                                     | 7.0                   | 3.98                                    | 4.30  |
| South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.             | 3.5            | 1 1/3.49                                 | 6.9                   | 3.49                                    | 3.70  |
| Springfield, Mass.                   | 3.7            | 6 5/5.16                                 | 7.6                   | 5.01                                    | 5.36  |
| Springfield, Mo. 5/                  | 3.5            | 3.50                                     | 6.6                   | 3.50                                    | 3.97  |
| Stark County, Ohio 9/                | 3.5            | 4.03                                     | 6.0                   | 4.03                                    | 4.34  |
| Toledo                               | 3.5            | *3.851                                   | 7.0                   | 3.85                                    | 4.01  |
| Topeka, Kans.                        | 3.8            | 1 1/4.18                                 | 6.1                   | 4.00                                    | 4.16  |
| Tri-State: Huntington Plants, W. Va. | 3.5            | 3.80                                     | 6.9                   | 3.80                                    | 4.11  |
| Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.                | 4.0            | 4.17                                     | 6.9                   | 3.82                                    | 4.32  |
| Wichita, Kans.                       | 3.8            | 1 1/4.450                                | 6.9                   | 4.24                                    | 4.64  |
| Worcester, Mass.                     | 3.7            | 6 5/5.26                                 | 7.6                   | 5.11                                    | 5.36  |
| Muskegon, Mich.                      | 3.5            | 1 1/3.98                                 | 6.5                   | 3.98                                    | 4.18  |
| Akron, Ohio                          | 3.5            | 4.03                                     | 7.3                   | 4.03                                    | 4.23  |
| Appalachian, Tenn., Va., & Ky.       | 4.0            | 1 1/4.90                                 | 6.8                   | 4.56                                    | 4.78  |
| Austin-Waco, Texas                   | 4.0            | 1 1/5.83                                 | 6.3                   | 5.52                                    | 5.75  |
| Black Hills, S. D.                   | 3.5            | 4.84                                     | 7.0                   | 4.84                                    | 5.01  |
| Central Mississippi                  | 4.0            | 1 1/5.18                                 | 6.76                  | 4.84                                    | 5.36  |
| Corpus Christi, Tex. 2/              | 4.0            | *6.36                                    | 6.9                   | 6.02                                    | 6.05  |
| Eastern South Dakota                 | 3.5            | *4.16                                    | 8.8                   | 4.16                                    | 4.30  |
| Shreveport, La.                      | 4.0            | 1 1/5.392                                | 6.8                   | 5.05                                    | 5.18  |
| Southwest, Kansas                    | 3.8            | 4.41                                     | 6.9                   | 4.20                                    | 4.63  |

\* Individual-handler. Weighted average price.

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1/ July 1955 weighted average prices:

|               | Base   | Excess |                      | Base   | Excess |
|---------------|--------|--------|----------------------|--------|--------|
| Appalachian   | \$5.10 | \$3.86 | Muskegon             | \$4.20 | \$2.84 |
| Austin-Waco   | 6.09   | 5.06   | Nashville            | 4.37   | 3.10   |
| Central Miss. | 5.66   | 2.87   | Neosho Valley        | 4.42   | 3.10   |
| Detroit       | 4.20   | 2.98   | New Orleans          | 5.473  | 3.155  |
| Fort Smith    | 5.19   | 3.93   | Oklahoma City        | 5.11   | 3.02   |
| Kansas City   | 4.22   | 3.03   | Puget Sound          | 4.42   | 3.23   |
| Knoxville     | 5.01   | 4.33   | Shreveport           | 5.521  | 4.861  |
| Memphis       | 4.72   | 3.45   | South Bend - LaPorte | 3.65   | 2.91   |
|               |        |        | Topeka               | 4.36   | 2.99   |
|               |        |        | Wichita              | 4.64   | 3.05   |

2/ Order effective June 16; pricing provisions effective July 1, 1955

3/ Class I (cream) \$3.83.

4/ Prices do not include following deductions for fall production payments:

|                    |     |                 |       |
|--------------------|-----|-----------------|-------|
| Columbus           | 35¢ | Duluth-Superior | 28.5¢ |
| Dayton-Springfield | 30¢ | Louisville      | 41¢   |

5/ (Merrimack Valley, Mass.); (Ozarks area)

6/ Farms located in nearby zones.

7/ Negotiated price: \$4.78.

8/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants: Blend \$3.32; Class I \$3.68.

9/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton, or Massillon permit.

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In the Middle Atlantic States, producer prices were up 21 cents per hundredweight in Binghamton, N. Y., but were unchanged at retail levels. In the New York City market, the Class I price advanced 25 cents per hundredweight and one-half cent per quart at both homes and stores. In Camden and Trenton, N. J., Class I prices were unchanged, but home delivered prices were  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cents per quart higher. In Harrisburg, Johnstown, and Reading, Penn., Class I prices were 40 cents per hundredweight higher than August. In Pittsburgh, Penn., the Class I price was up 47 cents per hundredweight. In each of these 4 Pennsylvania markets, the retail delivered price advanced 1 cent per quart, but store prices were unchanged.

In the East North Central region, retail prices in Canton, Ohio, advanced 2 cents per quart and in Cleveland, Ohio, 1 cent per quart. In both these Ohio markets Class I prices are not currently determined. Evansville, Ind., reported a one-half cent decrease in store prices, but prices were unchanged to producers and also on retail deliveries to homes. Alton, Ill., producer prices were up 32 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices in this market have not as yet been reported. Prices for the Chicago, Ill., market were virtually unchanged for Class I milk and for milk delivered to homes, but were  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cents per quart lower at stores. Producer prices in Springfield, Ill were up 35 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices in this market were unchanged. In Grand Rapids, Mich., producer prices were 30 cents per hundredweight higher than August. Home delivered prices were up 1 cent per quart. Store prices in this market were reported unchanged. In Milwaukee, Wis., the Class I price was practically unchanged, but retail prices were 1 cent per quart lower for home delivered milk and from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cents to 2 cents per quart lower for milk at stores. The Duluth, Minn., Class I price advanced 15 cents per

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Table 8.-Net prices paid members of producers' associations 1/

| City                                     | Net blended prices<br>paid for 3.5%<br>milk per cwt. <u>2/</u> | Month  | Dealers' buying<br>prices for Class<br>I milk per cwt. |
|--|--|--------|--|
|  | <u>Dollars</u>   |        | <u>Dollars</u>   |
| Denver, Colorado                         | <u>3/4.97</u>  | August | 5.81   |
| Hartford-New Haven-<br>Bridgeport, Conn. | 5.47   | July   | 5.90   |
| Washington, D. C.                        | 4.97   | August | 6.39   |
| Evansville, Ind.                         | 4.14   | July   | 4.38   |
| Baltimore, Md.                           | <u>4/4.54</u>  | August | 5.59   |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.                          | 4.12   | July   | 5.60   |
| Providence, R. I.                        | 5.91   | July   | 6.19   |
| Richmond, Va.                            | 5.29   | August | 6.05   |
| Charleston, W. Va.                       | <u>4.67</u>  | July   | 5.02   |

1/ Prices usually specified as follows:

Class I - Milk for fluid consumption.

Class II - Milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption.

Class III and/or IV - Milk used in manufacturing dairy products.

A base and surplus plan is often used with these classifications.

2/ F.O.B. City unless indicated otherwise.

3/ Base price; surplus price \$2.38.

4/ Quota price \$4.77 over-quota price \$3.18.

Table 5.-Fluid milk price changes, September 1955 1/-(Cont'd. from page 11)

| Markets by<br>geographic<br>divisions | Dealers' buying prices f.o.b.<br>city, Class I milk (3.5% fat) |              |               | Retail prices per single<br>quart delivered to homes |                  |                  |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------|---------------|--|------------------|------------------|
|                                       | Sept.<br>1954  | Aug.<br>1955 | Sept.<br>1955 | Sept.<br>1954  | Aug.<br>1955     | Sept.<br>1955    |
|                                       | <u>Dollars</u>   |              |               | <u>Cents</u>   |                  |                  |
| <b>SOUTH ATLANTIC:</b>                |  |              |               |  |                  |                  |
| Wilmington, Del.                      | 4.79   | 4.65         | <u>2/4.95</u> | 23   | 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Baltimore, Md.                        | 5.77   | 5.59         | 5.59          | 23 $\frac{1}{2}$                                     | 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ | <u>3/24</u>      |
| Washington, D. C.                     | 6.60   | 6.39         | 6.62          | 24 $\frac{1}{2}$                                     | 24               | 25               |
| Alex.-Arl., Va.                       | 6.60   | 6.39         | 6.62          | 24 $\frac{1}{2}$                                     | 24               | 25               |
| Huntington, W. Va.                    | 4.85   | 4.38         | -             | 22   | 22               | <u>2/23</u>      |
| <b>E. SOUTH CENTRAL:</b>              |  |              |               |  |                  |                  |
| Lexington, Ky.                        | 4.14   | 4.10         | -             | 22   | 21               | <u>2/22</u>      |
| Knoxville, Tenn.                      | 4.54   | 4.82         | 5.06          | 23   | 23               | 24               |
| Memphis, Tenn.                        | 5.04   | 4.50         | 4.96          | 21   | 22               | 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Nashville, Tenn.                      | 4.60   | 4.20         | 4.52          | 22   | 22               | 23               |
| <b>W. SOUTH CENTRAL:</b>              |  |              |               |  |                  |                  |
| Little Rock, Ark.                     | 4.86   | 4.96         | -             | 20   | 22               | <u>2/24</u>      |
| Oklahoma City, Okla.                  | 5.31   | 5.00         | 5.21          | 25   | 26               | 26               |
| Tulsa, Okla.                          | 5.36   | 4.83         | 5.04          | 25   | 25               | 25               |
| Austin, Texas                         | -  | 5.76         | 5.88          | -  | 24               | 25               |
| Dallas, Texas                         | 5.21   | 5.30         | 5.42          | 24   | 23               | <u>24</u>        |

1/ All changes effective September 1 unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective date not reported.

3/ Effective dates: August 27 - Minneapolis  
September 5 - Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.  
August 15 - Springfield, Mo.-Baltimore.



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hundredweight. Retail prices in this market were reported unchanged. In Minneapolis, the Class I price was practically unchanged, but retail prices were 1 cent per quart higher. St. Paul retail prices were unchanged. Des Moines, Iowa reported no change in the Class I price, but an increase of 1 cent per quart in retail prices. In the Greater Kansas City marketing area, the Class I price was 12 cents per hundredweight higher, and prices to homes and at stores were 3 cents per quart above August. In St. Louis, Mo., the Class I price was 32 cents per hundredweight higher, but no changes at consumer levels were reported. Springfield, Mo., reported an increase of 32 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk, but a decrease of 1 cent per quart in the home delivered and store price. The Topeka, Kans., price was up 12 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and retail prices rose 1 cent per quart.

In the South Atlantic States, Wilmington, Del. prices advanced 30 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk. Retail prices in this market were reported unchanged from August. No change was reported in the Class I price for Baltimore, Md., but an increase of one-half cent per quart at retail levels prevailed. In Washington, D. C., the Class I price was up 23 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices rose 1 cent per single quart delivered to homes and from one-half to 1 cent per quart for milk sold out of stores. In the ~~Alexandria-Arlington~~, Va. market, an increase of 23 cents per hundredweight in the Class I prices was reported. The single quart home delivered price rose one cent per quart but the quantity discount plan was broadened to provide discounts at a lower volume level. Out-of-store retail prices rose one-half cent per single quart and <sup>in certain outlets</sup> the increase for a two-quart purchase was 3.5 cents per quart and the increase for a four-quart purchase was 4 cents per quart. In Huntington, W. Va., retail prices were up 1 cent per quart. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined.

In the East South Central region, Lexington, Ky. prices were 1 cent per hundredweight higher at both homes and stores. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. The Class I price at Knoxville, Tenn. was up 24 cents per hundredweight and retail prices rose 1 cent per quart for home delivered and store sales. In Memphis, Tenn. the Class I price was 46 cents per hundredweight higher. Home delivered prices advanced  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cents per quart and prices at stores were 1 cent per quart higher. Nashville, Tenn. reported an increase of 32 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price and 1 cent per quart in retail prices.

In the West South Central region, Little Rock, Ark. reported an increase of 2 cents per quart in retail prices. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. Oklahoma City and Tulsa prices were reported to be 21 cents per hundredweight higher for Class I milk, but unchanged at retail levels. In Austin, Tex., increases of 12 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail occurred. Dallas, Tex. prices were reported to be up 12 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart for home delivered sales.

No changes at either producer or consumer levels were reported in either the Mountain or Pacific Coast States.



Table 9.-Average daily sales of whole milk in certain Federal Order marketing areas for July 1955, June 1955, and July 1954 1/

| Marketing area                              | July<br>1954     | June<br>1955<br>2/ | July<br>1955<br>2/ | July 1955<br>of July<br>1954 3/ | July 1955<br>of June<br>1955 3/ | Jan.-July<br>1955 of<br>1954 3/ |
|---|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|   | - 1,000 pounds - |                    |                    | Percent                         |                                 |                                 |
| Boston, Mass.                               | r 1,755          | 1,937              | 1,842              | 105                             | 95                              | 103                             |
| Fall River, Mass.                           | r 114            | 116                | 116                | 102                             | 100                             | 101                             |
| Merrimack Valley, Mass.                     | r 251            | 274                | 275                | 110                             | 100                             | 105                             |
| Springfield, Mass. <u>4/</u>                | r 386            | 421                | 410                | 106                             | 97                              | 105                             |
| Worcester, Mass. <u>4/</u>                  | r 270            | 287                | 280                | 104                             | 98                              | 103                             |
| New York, N. Y. <u>5/</u>                   | 8,172            | 8,898              | 8,693              | 106                             | 98                              | 103                             |
| Philadelphia, Pa.                           | r 1,831          | 1,940              | 1,803              | 98                              | 93                              | 100                             |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.                            | r 124            | 146                | 135                | 109                             | 93                              | 110                             |
| Detroit, Mich.                              | r 2,707          | 2,955              | 2,868              | 106                             | 97                              | 106                             |
| Quad Cities,<br>Ill.-Iowa                   | r 199            | 207                | 209                | 105                             | 101                             | 107                             |
| Minneapolis-<br>St. Paul, Minn.             | r 986            | 1,056              | 1,032              | 105                             | 98                              | 106                             |
| Sioux Falls-<br>Mitchell, S. D.             | r 56             | 59                 | 59                 | 105                             | 100                             | 109                             |
| Cedar Rapids, Iowa                          | 114              | 117                | 113                | 99                              | 97                              | 101                             |
| Dubuque, Iowa                               | 44               | 47                 | 47                 | 106                             | 99                              | 111                             |
| Sioux City, Iowa                            | 74               | 80                 | 78                 | 105                             | 97                              | 106                             |
| Omaha-Lincoln-Council<br>Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa | 342              | 364                | 353                | 103                             | 97                              | 108                             |
| St. Louis, Mo.                              | 981              | 1,051              | 1,000              | 102                             | 95                              | 107                             |
| Kans. City, Mo.-Kans.                       | r 670            | 663                | 649                | 97                              | 98                              | 103                             |
| Topeka, Kans. <u>6/</u>                     | r 76             | 78                 | 76                 | 100                             | 98                              | 108                             |
| Wichita, Kans. <u>6/</u>                    | 210              | 221                | 219                | 104                             | 99                              | 112                             |
| Fort Smith, Ark. <u>6/</u>                  | 58               | 65                 | 66                 | 115                             | 101                             | 118                             |
| Oklahoma City, Okla. <u>6/</u>              | 277              | 278                | 277                | 100                             | 100                             | 106                             |
| Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.                       | r 260            | 272                | 272                | 105                             | 100                             | 109                             |
| New Orleans, La. <u>6/</u>                  | r 453            | 466                | 455                | 100                             | 98                              | 103                             |
| San Antonio, Texas                          | 354              | 354                | 360                | 102                             | 102                             | 106                             |
| Puget Sound, Wash. <u>6/</u>                | 1,030            | 1,070              | 1,043              | 101                             | 98                              | 104                             |
| Total                                       | 21,792           | 23,420             | 22,727             | 104.3                           | 97.0                            | 104.2                           |

1/ Includes all markets having data with insignificant out-of-area sales.2/ Preliminary.3/ Computed from unrounded figures.4/ Includes skim items and mixtures.5/ Milk equivalent of milkfat shipped into the marketing areas as whole milk.6/ Does not include estimated quantities handled daily by producer-handlers as follows:

| 1,000 pounds      |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Kansas City 23-24 | Oklahoma City 8 |
| Topeka 7          | New Orleans 6   |
| Wichita 8         | Puget Sound 33  |
| Fort Smith 5      |                 |

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SALES OF MILK AND CREAM AND RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS IN CERTAIN  
MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, JULY 1955, WITH COMPARISONS

Average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 26 Federal Order markets during July were 3.0 percent below June but were 4.3 percent above July of last year, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Eighteen of the 26 markets showed decreases from June. These ranged from 1 percent in Dubuque, Iowa and Wichita, Kans. to 7 percent in Philadelphia and Ft. Wayne, Ind. Five markets reported sales of whole milk at about the same level as June. In 3 markets sales were higher than in June.

In the important New York City marketing area, sales were 2 percent below June but were 6 percent above July of last year. Cumulative daily sales in this market for the first 7 months of the year were 3 percent greater than for the corresponding period in 1954.

In the other 25 markets, daily sales of whole milk during July were 3.4 percent smaller than June but were 3.0 percent larger than July last year. Nineteen of the 25 markets reported larger sales in July this year than last year. Sales in 3 markets were about the same as July last year and sales in 3 markets were smaller than in July last year.

Cumulative daily sales during January-July in the 25 markets, New York City excluded, were 4.8 percent larger than for the same period in 1954. All markets but one, Philadelphia, reported larger sales during January-July this year than in the same period last year. Gains ranged from one percent in Fall River, Mass. and Cedar Rapids, Iowa to 18 percent in Fort Smith, Ark. The Philadelphia market reported sales during January-July this year about the same as during the first seven months last year. The average milkfat test of sales of whole milk during July in 20 of these markets (5 Massachusetts markets and New York City excepted) was 3.57 percent compared with 3.58 percent in June and 3.59 percent in July last year.

Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures in 20 Federal Order markets during July were 8 percent smaller than June but were 11 percent larger than July 1954. Daily sales during July were smaller than June in 18 of the 20 markets. Decreases ranged from 1 percent in San Antonio, Tex. to 22 percent in Philadelphia. Increases were reported in the New Orleans and Puget Sound markets. Sales were higher than July 1954 in 18 of the 20 markets, about the same in 1 market and lower in 1 market. Cumulative daily sales for the first seven months of the year in the entire 20-market group were 13.3 percent above the corresponding period last year. Increases ranged from 2 percent in New Orleans to 64 percent in the Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D. area. The average milkfat test of sales of milk and cream mixtures in the 20 markets in July was 11.6 percent compared with 11.5 percent in both June this year and July last year.

Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream during July in 21 Federal Order markets were 16.7 percent smaller than in June and 3.6 percent smaller than in July last year. Sales were lower than June in 20 of the 21 markets.



Table 10.—Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures and in fluid cream in certain Federal Order marketing areas for July 1955, June 1955, and July 1954 1/

| Marketing area                           | Milk and cream mixtures 2/ |           |                        |                        | Fluid cream 3/ |           |               |                        |                        |         |                        |
|--|----------------------------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------|------------------------|
|  | July 1954                  | June 1955 | July 1955 of July 1954 | July 1955 of June 1955 | Percent        | July 1954 | June 1955     | July 1955 of July 1954 | July 1955 of June 1955 | Percent | Jan.-July 1955 of 1954 |
|  | Pounds                     | Pounds    | Pounds                 | Pounds                 |                | Pounds    | Pounds        | Pounds                 | Pounds                 |         |                        |
| Boston, Mass.                            |                            |           |                        |                        |                | 18,043    | Not available |                        |                        |         |                        |
| Fall River, Mass.                        |                            |           |                        |                        |                | 537       | 723           | 101                    | 75                     |         | 106                    |
| Merrimack Valley, Mass.                  |                            |           |                        |                        |                | 1,389     | Not available |                        |                        |         |                        |
| Springfield, Mass.                       | 12                         |           |                        |                        |                | 2,236     | Not available |                        |                        |         |                        |
| Worcester, Mass.                         | 35                         |           |                        |                        |                | 1,750     | Not available |                        |                        |         |                        |
| Philadelphia, Pa.                        | 80                         | 125       | 122                    | 78                     |                | 9,186     | 11,219        | 92                     | 75                     |         | 99                     |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.                         | 171                        | 256       | 122                    | 81                     |                | 299       | 424           | 99                     | 70                     |         | 100                    |
| Detroit, Mich.                           | 3,545                      | 4,947     | 118                    | 85                     |                | 12,777    | 14,148        | 90                     | 81                     |         | 95                     |
| Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa                   | 1,012                      | 1,016     | 100                    | 85                     |                | 310       | 426           | 95                     | 69                     |         | 111                    |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul Minn.               | 3,059                      | 3,485     | 106                    | 93                     |                | 5,886     | 6,990         | 100                    | 84                     |         | 100                    |
| Sioux Falls, S. D.                       |                            |           |                        |                        |                |           |               |                        |                        |         |                        |
| Mitchell, S. D.                          | 192                        | 306       | 148                    | 93                     |                | 237       | 168           | 132                    | 79                     |         | 64                     |
| Cedar Rapids, Iowa                       | 593                        | 739       | 103                    | 83                     |                | 223       | 316           | 220                    | 70                     |         | 106                    |
| Dubuque, Iowa                            | 239                        | 263       | 106                    | 97                     |                | 64        | 88            | 58                     | 66                     |         | 105                    |
| Sioux City, Iowa                         | 419                        | 449       | 98                     | 92                     |                | 133       | 122           | 93                     | 76                     |         | 69                     |
| Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa | 1,482                      | 1,561     | 105                    | 88                     |                | 845       | 1,108         | 931                    | 84                     |         | 101                    |
| St. Louis, Mo.                           | 1,107                      | 1,345     | 121                    | 86                     |                | 3,045     | 4,190         | 3,348                  | 80                     |         | 89                     |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kan.                    | 639                        | 844       | 132                    | 90                     |                | 1,883     | 2,047         | 1,755                  | 86                     |         | 90                     |
| Topeka, Kans.                            | 107                        | 149       | 139                    | 93                     |                | 211       | 235           | 190                    | 81                     |         | 90                     |
| Wichita, Kans.                           | 444                        | 470       | 106                    | 90                     |                | 499       | 568           | 533                    | 94                     |         | 98                     |
| Fort Smith, Ark.                         | 60                         | 68        | 113                    | 92                     |                | 69        | 70            | 64                     | 91                     |         | 96                     |
| Oklahoma City, Okla.                     | 544                        | 566       | 104                    | 93                     |                | 605       | 661           | 609                    | 92                     |         | 98                     |
| Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.                    | 345                        | 416       | 121                    | 97                     |                | 671       | 693           | 634                    | 91                     |         | 93                     |
| New Orleans, La.                         | 246                        | 289       | 117                    | 108                    |                | 1,040     | 1,139         | 1,038                  | 91                     |         | 97                     |
| San Antonio, Texas                       | 830                        | 893       | 108                    | 99                     |                | 363       | 401           | 367                    | 92                     |         | 108                    |
| Puget Sound, Wash.                       | 3,158                      | 3,445     | 109                    | 110                    |                | 5,112     | 5,152         | 5,448                  | 106                    |         | 101                    |
| Total                                    | 6,18,283                   | 22,159    | 111.4                  | 91.9                   |                | 113,364   | 13,996        | 50,888                 | 96.4                   | 83.3    | 96.8                   |
| New York, N. Y. 5                        |                            |           |                        |                        |                | 51,778    | 61,948        | 48,509                 | 93.7                   | 78.3    | 98.0                   |

1/ Includes all markets having data with insignificant out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes products such as milk and cream mixtures and egg nog with milkfat content higher than whole milk and lower than the minimum for fluid cream.

3/ Includes sweet, sour and aerated products meeting minimum milkfat standards for cream.

4/ Preliminary.

5/ Milkfat shipped into the marketing area as cream or half-and-half. Does not include storage cream for fluid use.

6/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets except Fall River for purposes of comparison.



Declines ranged from 6 percent in Wichita, Kans. to 31 percent in the Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia. market. An increase of 6 percent occurred in the Puget Sound area. Compared with July of last year, sales were lower in 12 markets, about the same in 2 markets and higher in 7 markets. Cumulative daily sales for the period January thru July were 3.2 percent lower than for the corresponding period in 1954. Twelve of the 21 markets reported lower sales. Declines ranged from 1 to 36 percent. In 2 markets, sales were about the same and in 7 markets, sales were higher. Gains ranged from 1 percent in the Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Neb.-Ia. market to 11 percent in the Quad Cities area. The average milkfat test of sales of fluid cream in the 21 markets was 22.5 percent compared with 23.0 percent in June and 22.0 percent in July of last year.

Average daily sales of fluid skim items during July in 23 Federal Order markets (Springfield and Worcester, Mass. and New York City excepted) were 3.2 percent larger than June and 4.2 percent larger than July a year ago. Fifteen of the 23 markets reported larger sales than June. Increases ranged from 1 percent in the Quad Cities and Oklahoma City markets to 13 percent in Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D. In Wichita and Tulsa-Muskogee, sales were about the same in July as in June. Six markets reported smaller sales than June. The declines varied from 1 percent in the Cedar Rapids, Iowa and New Orleans markets to 6 percent in Puget Sound. Compared with July 1954, sales were higher in 13 markets, about the same in 1 market and lower in 9 markets. Cumulative daily sales for the 23-market group for the first seven months of the year were 6.8 percent above the same period in 1954. Sales were higher in 18 of the 23 markets. Gains ranged from 1 to 63 percent. Sales were about the same in 2 markets and lower in 3 markets. The average milkfat test of sales of fluid skim items in 20 markets was 1.40 percent compared with 1.35 percent in June and 1.25 percent in July last year.

Average daily receipts of milk from producers in 30 large Federal Order markets during July were 16.0 percent smaller than in June but were 2.1 percent larger than July 1954. All 30 markets reported smaller receipts than in June. Decreases ranged from 1 percent in the Central West Texas and New Orleans markets to 25 percent in New York City. Compared with July a year earlier, 27 of the 30 markets had larger receipts. The increases varied from 1 percent in Boston to 20 percent in the Tri-State, O.-W.Va.-Ky. marketing area. Receipts were about the same as a year earlier in New York City and were lower in 2 markets.

Total receipts of milk from producers in the 44-market group for which previous month and previous year comparisons are available for all of 1955 were 15.9 percent smaller than June but 2.2 percent larger than for July 1954. The average milkfat test of receipts during July for 40 of the 44 markets (all Massachusetts markets except Fall River excluded) was 3.61 percent compared with 3.62 percent in June and 3.63 percent in July a year earlier.



Table 11.-Average daily sales of skim milk products in certain Federal Order marketing areas for July 1955, June 1955, and July 1954 1/2/

| Marketing area                              | July<br>1954     | June<br>1955<br>3/ | July<br>1955<br>3/ | July 1955<br>of July<br>1954 4/ | July 1955<br>of June<br>1955 4/ | Jan.-July<br>1955 of<br>1954 4/ |
|---|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|   | - 1,000 pounds - |                    |                    | - Percent -                     |                                 |                                 |
| Boston, Mass.                               | r 69.7           | 71.3               | 76.8               | 110                             | 108                             | 103                             |
| Fall River, Mass.                           | r 5.9            | 6.2                | 6.4                | 108                             | 103                             | 108                             |
| Merrimack Valley,<br>Mass. 5/               | r 7.2            | 5.4                | 5.8                | 80                              | 106                             | 91                              |
| Philadelphia, Pa.                           | r 136.0          | 134.9              | 143.0              | 105                             | 106                             | 109                             |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.                            | r 10.5           | 13.4               | 12.8               | 122                             | 96                              | 120                             |
| Detroit, Mich.                              | r 273.9          | 283.1              | 305.5              | 112                             | 108                             | 110                             |
| Quad Cities,<br>Ill.-Iowa                   | r 35.2           | 35.0               | 35.3               | 100                             | 101                             | 110                             |
| Minneapolis-<br>St. Paul, Minn.             | r 79.5           | 84.8               | 87.8               | 110                             | 104                             | 109                             |
| Sioux Falls-<br>Mitchell, S. D.             | 5.8              | 7.0                | 7.9                | 136                             | 113                             | 145                             |
| Cedar Rapids, Iowa                          | 18.3             | 20.1               | 19.9               | 109                             | 99                              | 113                             |
| Dubuque, Iowa                               | 3.1              | 4.2                | 4.1                | 134                             | 97                              | 163                             |
| Sioux City, Iowa                            | 9.2              | 8.4                | 9.1                | 98                              | 108                             | 105                             |
| Omaha-Lincoln-Council<br>Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa | r 42.9           | 44.0               | 44.8               | 104                             | 102                             | 110                             |
| St. Louis, Mo.                              | 87.5             | 86.8               | 82.8               | 95                              | 95                              | 102                             |
| Kansas City,<br>Mo.-Kans.                   | r 63.5           | 55.4               | 57.3               | 90                              | 103                             | 97                              |
| Topeka, Kans.                               | r 6.4            | 6.0                | 6.1                | 97                              | 102                             | 101                             |
| Wichita, Kans.                              | 16.7             | 14.7               | 14.7               | 88                              | 100                             | 98                              |
| Fort Smith, Ark.                            | 7.5              | 7.0                | 7.7                | 103                             | 110                             | 110                             |
| Oklahoma City, Okla.                        | 27.3             | 26.0               | 26.4               | 96                              | 101                             | 107                             |
| Tulsa-Muskogee,<br>Okla.                    | r 27.0           | 25.5               | 25.4               | 94                              | 100                             | 100                             |
| New Orleans, La.                            | r 37.9           | 40.7               | 40.3               | 106                             | 99                              | 113                             |
| San Antonio, Texas                          | 31.8             | 31.2               | 32.7               | 103                             | 105                             | 106                             |
| Puget Sound, Wash.                          | 93.6             | 96.4               | 90.1               | 96                              | 94                              | 100                             |
| Total                                       | 4/1,096.4        | 4/1,107.5          | 4/1,142.8          | 104.2                           | 103.2                           | 106.8                           |

1/ Includes all markets having data with insignificant out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes plain and fortified skim and part skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties, and flavored milk and milk drinks.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Computed from unrounded figures.

5/ Plain skim excluded.

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The number of regularly approved producers in the 30-market sample during July was fractionally smaller than June and 2.6 percent smaller than July last year. Six of the 30 markets reported a larger number of producers than a month earlier, 18 markets about the same and 6 markets a smaller number of producers. Compared with July a year earlier, the number of producers was lower in 21 of the 30 markets. In 2 markets, the number of producers was about the same, and in 7 markets the number was higher.

For the entire group of 44 markets for which comparable data are available, the number of producers was also fractionally lower than June and 2.6 percent lower than July 1954.

Average daily receipts per producer in the 30 large markets during July were 16.0 percent less than June but 4.9 percent more than July of last year. Receipts per producer during July were lower than June in all 30 markets. Decreases ranged from 2 to 23 percent. Compared with July 1954, receipts were higher in all markets except Nashville, Tenn. which was about the same. Increases ranged from 1 to 17 percent.

For the entire 44-market sample, receipts per producer during July were 15.7 percent less than June but 5.0 percent more than in July a year earlier.

### Milk Production

Production of milk on United States farms during August was estimated at 10.6 billion pounds. This was 1 percent above last August but 4 percent below the record for the month established 10 years ago. Pasture condition during the month varied regionally. Hot dry weather prevailed in the Midwest and rains from hurricanes favored Eastern areas. For the first 8 months of the year, milk production of 87.8 billion pounds was almost equal to last year's record high for the same period.

Milk production per cow in herds of crop correspondents averaged 17.05 pounds on September 1. This was a record for the month and was 7 percent above the 10-year average. Crop correspondents reported 70.3 percent of their milk cows in production on September 1, a slightly higher percentage than on that date in either of the past 2 years but below the 10-year average. Daily per capita milk production for August, at 2.07 pounds, was about 10 percent less than the 1944-53 average.



Table 12.-Average daily receipts of milk from producers, number of producers, and average daily receipts per producer in certain marketing areas under Federal Orders for July 1955, June 1955, and July 1954 1/

| Marketing area   | Average daily receipts of milk from producers |              |              | Number of producers |              |              | Average daily receipts per producer 2/ |              |              | Pct. 1955 of 1954 |
|--|---|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
|  | July 1954                                     | June 1955 3/ | July 1955 3/ | July 1954           | June 1955 3/ | July 1955 3/ | July 1954                              | June 1955 3/ | July 1955 3/ |                   |
|  |   | 1,000 lb.    |              |                     | Numbers      |              |  | Pounds       |              |                   |
| Boston, Mass. 5/<br>Merrimack Valley,<br>Mass. 5/                                    | 4,784   | 6,042        | 4,827        | r 12,659            | 12,242       | 12,207       | 375                                    | 490          | 393          | 105               |
| Springfield, Mass. 5/  | 425   | 541          | 453          | r 1,152             | 1,134        | 1,137        | r 365                                  | 472          | 394          | 108               |
| New York, N. Y.  | 529   | 669          | 551          | r 1,438             | 1,397        | 1,374        | r 366                                  | 476          | 398          | 109               |
| Philadelphia, Pa.  | 21,450  | 28,487       | 21,493       | r 49,706            | 50,175       | 48,992       | r 432                                  | 568          | 439          | 102               |
| Detroit, Mich.   | 3,133   | 3,531        | 3,295        | r 8,088             | 7,644        | 7,646        | r 386                                  | 461          | 430          | 111               |
| Toledo, Ohio   | 4,506   | 5,239        | 4,604        | r 13,107            | 12,824       | 12,842       | r 344                                  | 409          | 359          | 104               |
| Cleveland, Ohio 6/   | 595   | 725          | 652          | r 1,955             | 1,884        | 1,898        | r 305                                  | 385          | 344          | 113               |
| Columbus, Ohio   | 2,533   | 3,219        | 2,837        | r 8,070             | 8,341        | 8,350        | r 314                                  | 386          | 340          | 108               |
| Dayton-Springfield, O.   | 760   | 894          | 791          | r 2,158             | 2,081        | 2,086        | r 352                                  | 430          | 379          | 108               |
| Cincinnati, Ohio   | 851   | 1,011        | 923          | r 2,553             | 2,503        | 2,500        | r 333                                  | 404          | 369          | 111               |
| Tri-State,<br>Ky.-Ohio-W. Va.  | 1,248   | 1,468        | 1,319        | r 5,025             | 4,741        | 4,699        | r 248                                  | 310          | 281          | 113               |
| Chicago, Ill. 5/<br>South Bend, Ind.   | 597   | 786          | 718          | r 2,260             | 2,324        | 2,320        | r 264                                  | 338          | 310          | 117               |
| Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa   | r 12,305                                      | 13,655       | 11,686       | r 23,536            | 21,906       | 21,969       | r 525                                  | 622          | 531          | 101               |
| Milwaukee, Wis.  | 353   | 408          | 375          | r 924               | 926          | 928          | r 382                                  | 440          | 404          | 106               |
| Minneapolis-<br>St. Paul, Minn. 5/<br>Omaha-Lincoln-Council<br>Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa 5/ | 575   | 673          | 596          | r 1,240             | 1,214        | 1,220        | r 464                                  | 554          | 489          | 105               |
| St. Louis, Mo.   | r 1,180                                       | 1,495        | 1,265        | r 2,653             | 2,618        | 2,590        | r 445                                  | 571          | 489          | 110               |
| Kans. C., Mo-Kans. 7/<br>Wichita, Kans. 7/<br>Louisville, Ky.                        | r 1,789                                       | 1,931        | 1,864        | r 4,857             | 3,929        | 4,884        | r 368                                  | 491          | 381          | 104               |
| Nashville, Tenn.   | 778   | 882          | 762          | r 2,563             | 2,464        | 2,403        | r 303                                  | 358          | 317          | 105               |
| Oklahoma City, Okla. 7/<br>Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.                                     | 1,539   | 1,722        | 1,650        | r 4,407             | 4,307        | 4,293        | r 349                                  | 400          | 384          | 110               |
| North Texas  | 1,002   | 1,162        | 1,050        | r 3,120             | 2,922        | 2,919        | r 321                                  | 398          | 360          | 112               |
| San Antonio, Texas   | 353   | 411          | 388          | r 1,035             | 969          | 965          | r 356                                  | 428          | 407          | 114               |
| Central west Texas   | 765   | 919          | 840          | r 2,350             | 2,356        | 2,362        | r 331                                  | 390          | 356          | 108               |
| New Orleans, La. 7/<br>Puget Sound, Wash. 7/   | 451   | 541          | 502          | r 1,317             | 1,495        | 1,484        | r 342                                  | 362          | 342          | 100               |
|  | 412   | 480          | 453          | r 1,401             | 1,346        | 1,352        | r 294                                  | 356          | 335          | 114               |
|  | 492   | 581          | 529          | r 1,336             | 1,279        | 1,299        | r 368                                  | 454          | 407          | 111               |
|  | r 1,710                                       | 1,965        | 1,860        | r 3,212             | 3,025        | 3,073        | r 532                                  | 650          | 605          | 114               |
|  | 427   | 484          | 462          | r 487               | 486          | 487          | r 897                                  | 999          | 949          | 106               |
|  | 343   | 373          | 363          | r 732               | 709          | 763          | r 468                                  | 526          | 482          | 103               |
|  | 764   | 794          | 786          | r 2,823             | 2,615        | 2,648        | r 271                                  | 304          | 297          | 110               |
|  | 2,245   | 2,713        | 2,462        | r 3,775             | 3,880        | 3,868        | r 595                                  | 699          | 636          | 107               |
| Total (30 large<br>markets)  | 4/68,903                                      | 4/83,800     | 4/70,363     | 169,939             | 165,736      | 165,558      | 405                                    | 8/506        | 425          | 104.9             |



|                            |          |          |          |       |         |         |         |      |       |       |       |       |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------|---------|---------|---------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Cedar Rapids, Iowa         | 346      | 428      | 384      | 111   | 753     | 776     | 779     | 103  | 459   | 551   | 493   | 107   |
| Dubuque, Iowa              | 126      | 142      | 123      | 98    | 260     | 248     | 249     | 96   | 484   | 573   | 494   | 102   |
| Duluth-Superior, Minn.     |          |          |          |       |         |         |         |      |       |       |       |       |
| Wis.                       | 465      | 618      | 488      | 105   | 1,519   | 1,569   | 1,562   | 103  | 304   | 392   | 310   | 102   |
| Fall River, Mass.          | 136      | 156      | 134      | 99    | 283     | 251     | 241     | 85   | 471   | 613   | 548   | 116   |
| Port Wayne, Ind.           | r 335    | 375      | 332      | 99    | 1,152   | 1,119   | 1,100   | 95   | 290   | 335   | 302   | 104   |
| Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.   | 237      | 263      | 246      | 104   | 733     | 695     | 691     | 94   | 323   | 379   | 356   | 110   |
| Paducah, Ky.               | 100      | 102      | 98       | 98    | 317     | 311     | 309     | 97   | 316   | 328   | 318   | 101   |
| Rockford-Freeport, Ill.    | 130      | 146      | 126      | 97    | 244     | 231     | 230     | 94   | 534   | 630   | 547   | 102   |
| Sioux City, Iowa           | 164      | 207      | 179      | 109   | 519     | 497     | 496     | 96   | 316   | 416   | 361   | 114   |
| Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D. | 139      | 191      | 167      | 120   | 305     | 311     | 310     | 102  | 456   | 615   | 539   | 118   |
| Stark County, Ohio         | 384      | 466      | 410      | 107   | 1,189   | 1,183   | 1,183   | 99   | 323   | 394   | 347   | 107   |
| Topeka, Kans. 7/           | 153      | 169      | 147      | 96    | 534     | 444     | 443     | 83   | 286   | 380   | 322   | 113   |
| Worcester, Mass.           | r 324    | 376      | 326      | 101   | r 774   | 760     | 764     | 99   | r 411 | 489   | 418   | 102   |
| Muskegon, Mich.            | 204      | 240      | 207      | 102   | 603     | 561     | 559     | 93   | 338   | 427   | 371   | 110   |
| Total (44 markets)         | 4,72,144 | 4,87,678 | 4,73,730 | 102.2 | 179,124 | 174,692 | 174,474 | 97.4 | 8/403 | 8/502 | 8/423 | 105.0 |

Includes all markets for which data for previous month and previous year are available through 1954 (13 markets not shown).  
 Data for individual markets exclude production of producer-handlers.

Preliminary.

Computed from unrounded numbers.

Includes producer-handlers.

Marketing area expanded May 1, 1955.

Excludes producer-handlers, estimated as follows: Kansas City, 11; Wichita, 17; Oklahoma City, 12; New Orleans, 4;

Puget Sound, 25; Stark Co., 4; Topeka, 7. See Table 9, footnote 6 for estimated quantities handled in each market. (Stark Co. 7,000 pounds).

Weighted average including producer-handlers.

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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT  
FOR OCTOBER 1955

Fluid milk prices early in October continued the rise which started early in the season at both producer and consumer levels, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Retail prices increased in 43 markets, or about 1 in every 4 reporting. Class I prices rose in 27 markets, or about 1 in every 6 reporting. However, in a number of these markets producer prices are not currently determined. One market reported a reduction in the home delivery price.

Prices per single quart for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in October averaged 23.5 cents per quart. This was two-tenths cent per quart higher than last month and four-tenths cent per quart higher than in October a year ago. Compared with the 1949-53 average price for October, the current price is 1.5 cents per quart higher. Price increases from September ranged from one-half cent per quart in New York City to a spread of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 cents per quart in Portland, Oregon. In Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland and Milwaukee prices increased 1 cent per quart. The home delivery price declined 1 cent per quart in New Orleans. Compared with October of last year, home delivery prices increased in 12 markets and decreased in 3 markets. Increases ranged from one-half cent per quart in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington to 2 cents per quart in Minneapolis. Increases of 1 cent per quart in the home delivery price occurred in Cleveland, Milwaukee and Louisville, and increases of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cents per quart were reported from Boston, Hartford, Detroit, and Portland. An increase of one-half cent to 2 cents per quart was reported in the Chicago market. Decreases of 1 cent per quart were reported in Kansas City, Omaha, and Dallas.

The average buying price for Class I milk, 3.5 percent milkfat, in about 140 markets as reported by milk dealers early in October was \$5.10 per hundredweight. This was 9 cents per hundredweight above both September this year and October of last year. Increases in the average price from September occurred in all regions of the country except the Mountain States where it was unchanged. Gains ranged from 3 cents per hundredweight in both the West North Central and the East South Central regions to 36 cents per hundredweight in New England. Other increases which occurred were: 11 cents per hundredweight in the West South Central region; 6 cents in the East North Central region; 5 cents in the South Atlantic and Pacific regions and 4 cents in the Middle Atlantic region. Compared with October last year, price increases occurred in 5 of the 9 regions. These varied from 3 cents per hundredweight in the East South Central States to 44 cents per hundredweight in New England. Other

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Table 1.- Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in October 1955.

| Market           | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)     |      |                |                           |                |  |         |                 |                   |                  | SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK |                 |                  |           |       |        |       |           |                 |  | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers | Percent |  |  |         |
|------------------|--|------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|--|---------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|-----------------|--|--|---------|--|--|---------|
|                  | Used for FLUID MILK 1/                   |      |                |                           |                | Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. |         |                 |                   |                  | WHOLESALE                        |                 |                  |           |       | RETAIL |       |           |                 |  |  |         |  |  |         |
|                  | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. |      | Basic fat test | Allowance 1/10% butterfat | Cents          | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.    | Dollars | Bulk per gallon | Bottled per quart | Per single quart | 2-qt. containers                 | Discount prices | Per single quart | Stores    |       |        |       |           |                 |  |  |         |  |  |         |
|                  | Dollars                                  | Pct. |                |                           |                |  |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  |                 |                  | Cents     | Cents | Cents  | Cents | Cents     | Cents           |  |  |         |  |  |         |
| NEW ENGLAND:     |  |      |                |                           |                |  |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  |                 |                  |           |       |        |       |           |                 |  |  |         |  |  |         |
| MAINE -- S       |  |      |                |                           |                |  |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  |                 |                  |           |       |        |       |           |                 |  |  |         |  |  |         |
| Aug. & Pald.     | 6.43                                     | 3.7  | 8.0            | 6.27                      |                | 2/2.51                                       |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  | 82-86           | 3/21 1/2-22 1/2  | 3/24-25   |       |        |       |           | 3/24-25         |  |  |         |  |  | 3.7     |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE-S  |  |      |                |                           |                |  |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  |                 |                  |           |       |        |       |           |                 |  |  |         |  |  |         |
| Concord          | 6.83                                     | 3.7  | est. 7.2       | 6.69                      |                |  |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  | 92              | 23 1/2           | 26        |       |        |       | 4/25      | 26              |  |  |         |  |  | 4.2     |
| Mar.-Nashua      | 6.83                                     | 3.7  | est. 7.2       | 6.69                      |                | 2/2.97                                       |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  | 92              | 23 1/2           | 26        |       |        |       | 4/25      | 26              |  |  |         |  |  | 3.7     |
| Portsmouth       |  |      |                |                           |                |  |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  |                 |                  |           |       |        |       |           |                 |  |  |         |  |  |         |
| VERMONT-S        |  |      |                |                           |                |  |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  |                 |                  |           |       |        |       |           |                 |  |  |         |  |  |         |
| Bellows Falls    |  |      |                |                           | Not determined |  |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  | 72              | 5/19             | 21        |       |        |       |           | 21              |  |  |         |  |  | 4.0     |
| Burlington       |  |      |                |                           | Not determined |  |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  | 72              | 3/19-20          | 21        |       |        |       |           | 21              |  |  |         |  |  | 3.7     |
| MASSACHUSETTS-F  |  |      |                |                           |                |  |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  |                 |                  |           |       |        |       |           |                 |  |  |         |  |  |         |
| Boston           | 6.83                                     | 3.7  | est. 7.2       | 6.69                      |                | 2/3.32                                       |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  | 90              | 22-23            | 26-26 1/2 |       |        |       |           | 24 1/2-26 1/2   |  |  |         |  |  | 3.7-3.8 |
| Fall River       | 7.120                                    | 3.7  | est. 7.2       | 6.98                      |                | 2/2.99                                       |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  |                 | 23 1/2           | 26        |       |        |       | 4/25      | 25-27           |  | 5/49   |         |  |  | 3.62    |
| Lowell-Lawr.     | 6.83                                     | 3.7  | est. 7.2       | 6.69                      |                | 2/2.99                                       |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  |                 | 23               | 25 1/2    |       |        |       |           |                 |  |  |         |  |  | 3.7     |
| Springfield      | 6.83                                     | 3.7  | est. 7.2       | 6.69                      |                | 2/2.99                                       |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  | 88              | 22 1/2           | 25-26     |       |        |       | 4/45      | 24 1/2          |  | 6/40-43  |         |  |  | 3.7     |
| Worcester        | 6.83                                     | 3.7  | est. 7.2       | 6.69                      |                | 2/2.99                                       |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  | 88              | 22 1/2           | 25 1/2    |       |        |       |           | 24              |  |  |         |  |  | 3.7     |
| RHODE ISLAND-S   |  |      |                |                           |                |  |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  |                 |                  |           |       |        |       |           |                 |  |  |         |  |  |         |
| Newport          | 6.78                                     | 3.7  | est. 8.1       | 6.62                      |                | 2/2.62                                       |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  | 86              | 3/22-23          | 3/25-26   |       |        |       |           | 3/24-25         |  | 3/47-49  |         |  |  | 3.7     |
| Providence       | 6.78                                     | 3.7  | est. 8.1       | 6.62                      |                |  |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  | 86              | 3/22-23          | 3/25-26   |       |        |       | 7/98-1.02 | 3/24-25         |  | 3/6/47-49                                      |         |  |  | 3.7     |
| CONNECTICUT-S    |  |      |                |                           |                |  |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  |                 |                  |           |       |        |       |           |                 |  |  |         |  |  |         |
| Hartford         | 6.48                                     | 3.7  | 7.0            | 6.34                      |                | 2/3.06                                       |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  | 90              | 3/22 1/2-23 1/2  | 25 1/2    |       |        |       | 4/24 1/2  | 25-26           |  | 48-51  |         |  |  | 3.6-3.8 |
| New Haven        | 6.48                                     | 3.7  | 7.0            | 6.34                      |                | 2/3.06                                       |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  | 90              | 3/22 1/2-23 1/2  | 25 1/2    |       |        |       |           | 3/25 1/2-26 1/2 |  |  |         |  |  | 3.7     |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC: |  |      |                |                           |                |  |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  |                 |                  |           |       |        |       |           |                 |  |  |         |  |  |         |
| NEW YORK         |  |      |                |                           |                |  |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  |                 |                  |           |       |        |       |           |                 |  |  |         |  |  |         |
| Albany           | 5.20                                     | 3.5  |                | 5.20                      |                |  |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  | 74              | 20               | 23        |       |        |       |           | 23              |  |  |         |  |  | 3.8     |
| Binghamton       | 4.59                                     | 3.5  | 4.0            | 4.59                      |                | 2.99   |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  | 59              | 3/19-20          | 3/23-24   |       |        |       | 8/21-22   | 3/8/23-24       |  |  |         |  |  | 3.8     |
| Buffalo-S        | 6.00                                     | 3.5  | 7.0            | 6.00                      |                | 11/4.00                                      |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  | 84              | 22 1/2           | 25 1/2    |       |        |       |           | 23 1/2-25       |  |  |         |  |  | 3.5-3.7 |
| New York-FS      | 12/6.24-6.53                             | 3.5  | 4.0            | 6.24-6.53                 |                |  |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  | 82-88           | 20 1/2-24        | 26 1/2    |       |        |       |           | 22-24 1/2       |  |  |         |  |  |         |
| Rochester-S      | 6.00                                     | 3.5  | 7.0            | 6.00                      |                | 11/4.00                                      |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  | 86              | 3/22-23          | 25        |       |        |       |           | 3/24-25         |  |  |         |  |  | 3.4-3.7 |
| Schenectady      |  |      |                |                           |                |  |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  | 80              | 3/20-20 1/2      | 3/23-24   |       |        |       |           | 3/23-24         |  | 5/45   |         |  |  | 3.7     |
| Syracuse         |  |      |                |                           | Not determined |  |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  |                 | 20               | 23        |       |        |       |           | 22-23           |  |  |         |  |  | 3.7     |
| NEW JERSEY-S     |  |      |                |                           |                |  |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  |                 |                  |           |       |        |       |           |                 |  |  |         |  |  |         |
| Atlantic City    | 5.87                                     | 3.5  | 6.0            | 5.87                      |                |  |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  | 92              | 24 1/2           | 27        |       |        |       |           |                 |  |  |         |  |  | 3.6     |
| Camden-Trent.    | 5.87                                     | 3.5  | 6.0            | 5.87                      |                |  |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  | 84              | 22-22 1/2        | 25        |       |        |       |           | 5/24            |  |  |         |  |  | 3.5     |
| PENNSYLVANIA-S   |  |      |                |                           |                |  |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  |                 |                  |           |       |        |       |           |                 |  |  |         |  |  |         |
| Harrisburg       | 5.90                                     | 4    | 5.0            | 5.65                      |                |  |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  | 13/82           | 20 1/2           | 23        |       |        |       |           | 22              |  |  |         |  |  | 3.5-3.8 |
| Johnstown        | 6.00                                     | 4    | 6.0            | 5.70                      |                |  |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  |                 |                  | 24        |       |        |       |           | 23              |  |  |         |  |  | 3.7     |
| Phila.-W         | 14/6.09                                  | 4    | 5.0            | 5.84                      |                | 2/3.25                                       |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  | 86              | 21 1/2           | 24 1/2    |       |        |       |           | 23              |  |  |         |  |  | 3.7     |
| Pittsburgh       | 6.315                                    | 4    | 5.0            | 6.06                      |                | 4.50   |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  | 87              | 22 1/2           | 25        |       |        |       | 7/98      | 24              |  | 5/46   |         |  |  |         |
| Reading          | 6.10                                     | 4    | 5.0            | 5.85                      |                |  |         |                 |                   |                  |                                  | 96              | 21 1/2           | 24        |       |        |       |           | 23              |  |  |         |  |  |         |







Table 1.-(Continued) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in October 1955\*

| Market            | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)     |                     |                                   |  |   |                          | WHOLESALE       |                   |                    |              |        |       | RETAIL           |                  |                  |                            |         |          | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers | Percent |
|-------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------|-------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------|----------|--|---------|
|                   | Used for FLUID MILK                      |                     |                                   | Used for FLUID CREAM                               |   |                          | Bulk per gallon | Bottled per quart | Delivered to homes |              | Stores |       | Dis-count prices | Per single quart | Per single quart | Multiple quart con-tainers |         |          |  |         |
|                   | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. | Basic fat test Pct. | Allow-ance 1/10% butter-fat Cents | Paid for or adjust-ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars | FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars | 2-qt. con-tain-ers Cents |                 |                   | Cents              | Cents        | Cents  | Cents |                  |                  |                  |                            |         |          |  |         |
|                   |  |                     |                                   |  |   |                          |                 |                   |                    |              |        |       |                  |                  |                  |                            |         |          |  |         |
| W. NORTH CENTRAL: |  |                     |                                   |  |   |                          |                 |                   |                    |              |        |       |                  |                  |                  |                            |         |          |  |         |
| (Continued)       |  |                     |                                   |  |   |                          |                 |                   |                    |              |        |       |                  |                  |                  |                            |         |          |  |         |
| NORTH DAKOTA      |  |                     |                                   |  |   |                          |                 |                   |                    |              |        |       |                  |                  |                  |                            |         |          |  |         |
| Bismarck-Mandan   | D.R.                                     | -                   | 12.0                              | 4.20   | 3.15  | 59                       | 3/16-17         | 3/18-19           | -                  | -            | 5/39   | -     | -                | -                | 3/18-19          | 5/18-20                    | 5/35-39 | 3.55     |  |         |
| Fargo-Moor.       | D.R.                                     | -                   | 10.0                              | 3.50   | -   | 64                       | 5/18            | 5/20              | -                  | -            | 5/39   | -     | -                | -                | 5/18-20          | 5/35-39                    | -       | -        |  |         |
| Grand Forks       | D.R.                                     | 1                   | 11.4                              | 3.99   | -   | 66                       | 5/17 1/2        | 5/19 1/2          | -                  | -            | -      | -     | -                | -                | 5/19 1/2         | -                          | -       | 3.5      |  |         |
| SOUTH DAKOTA-F    |  |                     |                                   |  |   |                          |                 |                   |                    |              |        |       |                  |                  |                  |                            |         |          |  |         |
| Aberdeen          | 4.46                                     | 3.5                 | 9.3                               | 4.46   | 9/  | 64                       | 5/18            | 5/20              | -                  | -            | 5/39   | -     | -                | -                | 5/19-21          | 5/38-42                    | -       | 3.5      |  |         |
| Sioux Falls       | 2.4/4.34                                 | 3.5                 | 9.2                               | 4.34   | 9/  | 72                       | -               | 5/20-21           | -                  | -            | 5/43   | -     | -                | -                | 19-21            | 5/41-43                    | -       | 3.5      |  |         |
| NEBRASKA          |  |                     |                                   |  |   |                          |                 |                   |                    |              |        |       |                  |                  |                  |                            |         |          |  |         |
| Lincoln-F         | -  | Not determined      | -                                 | -  | -   | 74                       | 19              | 22                | 5/43               | 7/79         | -      | -     | -                | -                | 22               | 5/43                       | -       | 3.6      |  |         |
| Omaha-F           | -  | Not determined      | -                                 | -  | -   | 66                       | 17              | 19-22             | 40                 | 7/75         | -      | -     | -                | -                | 19-20            | 38-40                      | -       | 3.5-3.8  |  |         |
| Scottsbluff       | -  | -                   | -                                 | -  | -   | -                        | -               | -                 | -                  | -            | -      | -     | -                | -                | -                | -                          | -       | -        |  |         |
| KANSAS-F          |  |                     |                                   |  |   |                          |                 |                   |                    |              |        |       |                  |                  |                  |                            |         |          |  |         |
| Kansas City       | 4.985                                    | 3.8                 | 7.55                              | 4.76   | 9/  | 74                       | 19              | 23                | 3/44-46            | 10/22        | -      | -     | -                | -                | 20               | 5/39                       | -       | 3.4-3.8  |  |         |
| Topeka            | 4.985                                    | 3.8                 | est. 7.55                         | 4.76   | 4.50  | 74                       | 20 1/2          | 23                | -                  | -            | -      | -     | -                | -                | 23               | -                          | -       | 3.5      |  |         |
| Wichita           | 4.974                                    | 3.8                 | 7.0                               | 4.76   | 9/  | 78                       | 20              | 22                | -                  | -            | -      | -     | -                | -                | 20-22            | -                          | -       | 3.3-3.5  |  |         |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC:   |  |                     |                                   |  |   |                          |                 |                   |                    |              |        |       |                  |                  |                  |                            |         |          |  |         |
| DELAWARE          |  |                     |                                   |  |   |                          |                 |                   |                    |              |        |       |                  |                  |                  |                            |         |          |  |         |
| Wilmington        | 5.70                                     | 4                   | 5.0                               | 5.45   | -   | 74                       | 18 1/2          | 21 1/2            | -                  | -            | -      | -     | -                | -                | 21 1/2           | 39                         | -       | 3.65     |  |         |
| MARYLAND          |  |                     |                                   |  |   |                          |                 |                   |                    |              |        |       |                  |                  |                  |                            |         |          |  |         |
| Baltimore         | 5.59                                     | 3.5                 | 7.0                               | 5.59   | 3.27  | 84                       | 21 1/2          | 24                | -                  | -            | -      | -     | -                | -                | 22-24            | 5/43                       | -       | 3.8      |  |         |
| DIST. OF COLUMBIA |  |                     |                                   |  |   |                          |                 |                   |                    |              |        |       |                  |                  |                  |                            |         |          |  |         |
| Washington        | 6.62                                     | 3.5                 | 8.0                               | 6.62   | -   | 85-87                    | 22-22 1/2       | 25                | -                  | 19/22-24     | -      | -     | -                | -                | 20-25            | 6/40                       | -       | 3.5-3.8  |  |         |
| VIRGINIA-S        |  |                     |                                   |  |   |                          |                 |                   |                    |              |        |       |                  |                  |                  |                            |         |          |  |         |
| Alexandria        | 6.62                                     | 3.5                 | 8.0                               | 6.62   | -   | 85                       | 22              | 25                | -                  | 19/22 1/2-24 | -      | -     | -                | -                | 22 1/2-24        | 47                         | -       | 3.5-3.8  |  |         |
| New York-Ports    | 6.55                                     | 4                   | 6.0                               | 6.25   | 5.25  | 78                       | 23              | 25                | 48                 | 4/24         | -      | -     | -                | -                | 24-25            | 48-50                      | -       | 3.7      |  |         |
| Richmond          | 5.55                                     | 4                   | 6.0                               | 6.25   | 4.53  | 84                       | 22 1/2          | 24 1/2            | -                  | 4/23 1/2     | -      | -     | -                | -                | 23 1/2           | -                          | -       | 3.7      |  |         |
| Roanoke           | 6.50                                     | 4                   | 6.0                               | 6.20   | 9/  | 84                       | 3/22 1/2-23     | 3/24-24 1/2       | 47                 | 7/84         | -      | -     | -                | -                | 25-26            | 3/50-51                    | -       | 3.8      |  |         |
| WEST VIRGINIA     |  |                     |                                   |  |   |                          |                 |                   |                    |              |        |       |                  |                  |                  |                            |         |          |  |         |
| Charleston        | D.R.                                     | -                   | 15.12                             | 5.29   | 3.94  | -                        | 21 1/2          | 24                | -                  | 3/48-50      | 7/90   | -     | -                | -                | 24               | 46-48                      | -       | 3.6-3.8  |  |         |
| Huntington-F      | 5.05                                     | Not determined      | -                                 | -  | -   | 82                       | 20 1/2          | 23                | -                  | -            | -      | -     | -                | -                | 23               | -                          | -       | 4.0      |  |         |
| Wheeling          | 5.05                                     | 4                   | 6.0                               | 4.75   | 4.00  | 78-81                    | 3/20-20 1/2     | 23                | 46                 | -            | -      | -     | -                | -                | 22-23            | 46                         | -       | 4.0      |  |         |
| NORTH CAROLINA-S  |  |                     |                                   |  |   |                          |                 |                   |                    |              |        |       |                  |                  |                  |                            |         |          |  |         |
| Asheville         | 6.25                                     | 4                   | 6.0                               | 5.95   | -   | 92                       | 24              | 26                | -                  | -            | -      | -     | -                | -                | 26               | -                          | -       | 3.8-3.96 |  |         |
| Charlotte         | 6.25                                     | 4                   | 6.0                               | 5.95   | -   | -                        | 22              | 25                | 46                 | 7/88         | -      | -     | -                | -                | 25               | -                          | -       | 4.0      |  |         |
| Durham            | 6.25                                     | 4                   | 6.0                               | 5.95   | -   | 85                       | 3/23-24         | 3/25-26           | 3/50-51            | -            | -      | -     | -                | -                | 3/25-26          | 3/50-51                    | -       | 3.8-4.0  |  |         |
| Winston-Salem     | 6.25                                     | 4                   | 6.0                               | 5.95   | 4.20  | 88                       | 23              | 25                | 51                 | -            | -      | -     | -                | -                | 25               | 49                         | -       | 3.8      |  |         |



| State          | City           | 6.25           | 4              | 7.0            | 5.90           | -    | 84 | 23              | 24/25   | 49      | -     | 25        | 49      | 3.8      |
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| SOUTH CAROLINA | Charleston     | 6.25           | 4              | 7.0            | 5.90           | -    | 84 | 23              | 24/25   | 49      | -     | 25        | 49      | 3.8      |
|                | Columbia       | 6.25           | 4              | 7.0            | 5.90           | 5.90 | 88 | -               | 24 1/2  | 49      | -     | 24 1/2    | 3/46-49 | 4.0      |
|                | Greenville     | 6.25           | 4              | 7.0            | 5.90           | 3.65 | -  | 22              | 24      | -       | 10/22 | 24        | -       | 4.0      |
| GEORGIA-S      | Atlanta-Anglo- | 6.66           | 4              | 7.0            | 6.31           | -    | 86 | 3/22 1/2-23 1/2 | 3/25-26 | -       | -     | 3/25-26   | -       | 4.0      |
|                | Col. Macon     | 7.46           | 4.3            | 7.0            | 6.90           | -    | 98 | 3/24 1/2-25 1/2 | 3/27-28 | -       | -     | 3/27-28   | -       | 4.3      |
|                | Savannah       | 7.19           | 4              | 5.8            | 7.19           | -    | 94 | 25              | 27      | -       | -     | 27        | -       | 4.0-4.5  |
| FLORIDA        | Jacksonville   | 7.094          | 4              | 5.8            | 6.80           | -    | 92 | 24              | 26      | -       | -     | 26        | -       | 4.0-4.4  |
|                | Miami          | 4.66           | 3.5            | 7.0            | 4.66           | 9/   | 72 | 19 1/2-19 1/2   | 22      | 43      | -     | 21-22     | 40      | 4.0      |
| SOUTH CENTRAL: | Lexington      | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | 9/   | 72 | 18 1/2-19 1/2   | 23      | 43      | -     | 21-23     | 5/39-43 | 3.7-3.8  |
|                | Louisville-F   | 4.66           | 3.5            | 7.0            | 4.66           | 9/   | -  | 22              | 25      | 5/48    | -     | 25        | 5/48    | 4.1      |
|                | Paducah-F      | 4.66           | 3.5            | 7.0            | 4.66           | 9/   | 72 | 20 1/2          | 23      | 5/45    | -     | 22-23     | 5/43-45 | 3.7      |
| TENNESSEE      | Clattanooga    | 5.75           | 4              | 7.0            | 5.40           | -    | 75 | 21              | 24      | 46      | 7/83  | 23-24     | 6/45    | 3.7-4.0  |
|                | Knoxville-F    | 5.48           | 4              | 7.5            | 5.10           | 9/   | 84 | 22              | 24      | 47      | -     | 24        | 47      | 4.0      |
|                | Memphis-F      | 5.44           | 4              | 7.0            | 5.09           | 9/   | 74 | 20              | 23 1/2  | 44      | -     | 23        | 42-44   | 4.0      |
| ALABAMA-S      | Nashville-F    | 4.92           | 4              | 7.0            | 4.57           | 9/   | 72 | 20 1/2          | 23      | 5/45    | -     | 22-23     | 5/43-45 | 3.7      |
|                | Birmingham     | 6.20           | 4              | 5.0            | 5.95           | -    | -  | 22 1/2          | 25      | 49      | -     | 20/25     | 49      | 3.7-4.0  |
|                | Mobile         | 6.20           | 4              | 5.0            | 5.95           | -    | 90 | 22 1/2          | 25      | 49      | 7/95  | 25        | 6/49    | 4.0      |
| MISSISSIPPI-F  | Montgomery     | 6.10           | 4              | 5.0            | 5.85           | -    | -  | 5/21 1/2        | 5/24    | -       | -     | 24        | -       | 3.8      |
|                | Jackson        | 5.77           | 4              | 7.0            | 5.42           | 9/   | 88 | 23              | 25      | 3/49-50 | -     | 25        | 3/49-50 | 3.78-4.0 |
|                | Fort Smith-F   | 5.349          | 4              | 7.3            | 4.98           | 9/   | 78 | 19 1/2          | 23      | 5/45    | -     | 23        | 5/45    | -        |
| LOUISIANA-F    | Little Rock    | 5.349          | 4              | Not determined | 4.98           | 9/   | 76 | 20              | 24      | 47      | -     | 23-24     | 45-47   | 3.5-4.0  |
|                | New Orleans    | 16/6.37        | 4              | 10.9           | 5.82           | 9/   | -  | 3/25-26 1/2     | 26 1/2  | 53      | -     | 5/26      | 5/52    | 3.9      |
|                | Shreveport     | 5.699          | 4              | 7.0            | 5.35           | 9/   | 98 | 28              | 28      | 55      | -     | 27-29 1/2 | 3/54-58 | 3.8      |
| OKLAHOMA-F     | Oklahoma City  | 5.399          | 4              | 7.26           | 5.04           | 9/   | 88 | 23              | 26      | 51      | 7/98  | 25        | 6/49    | -        |
|                | Tulsa          | -              | -              | -              | -              | 9/   | 87 | 3/22 1/2-23     | 3/26-27 | 3/50-52 | 7/96  | 25        | 6/48    | 3.6      |





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Prices listed are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

Where State is marked "S", all cities are under State Control Board.

Where State is marked "F", all cities are under Federal control.

D.R. Payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class or base price except as otherwise noted.

2/ September price.

3/ Higher price for paper containers.

4/ Quarts per delivery.

CONCORD, MAN-NASHUA-PORTSMOUTH, FALL RIVER, RICHMOND; 6; SPRINGFIELD, MASS.;

2nd half-gallon; HARTFORD: 3 or more; SOUTH BEND: graduated quantity discount

prices in the market; ROCK ISLAND 8 or more; GREEN BAY: 3 or more (2nd 1/2 gal. 36¢);

MINNEAPOLIS: 2 or more (2nd 1/2 gal. 36-38¢); WINONA: 12 or more; NORFOLK-PTSMUTH.

6 or more (per month); SEATTLE: avg. of 4-1¢, avg. of 6-1 1/2¢.

5/ In paper containers; at Sioux Falls 21-22¢.

6/ Gallon price in cents.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. 72-84¢; PROVIDENCE, 94-98; FORT WAYNE 72-79¢; GARY 73-78¢;

SOUTH BEND 76¢ (home) 65-76¢ (store); CHICAGO 67-77¢; BELLOUT 76¢; KENOSHA 76¢

(home) 74¢ (store); MADISON 71¢;

2 one-quart cartons 59¢, 4-78¢; CHATTANOOGA 79-83¢; MOBILE 95¢; OKLAHOMA CITY

96¢; TULSA 92¢; COLO. SPRINGS 79-81¢.

7/ Gallon price.

8/ BINGHAMTON: 1¢ for 2 or 3, 2¢ for 4 or more; SPRINGFIELD, ILL.: 1¢ for 21 a

week, 2¢ for 28.

9/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

10/ Quarts delivered per month:

CANTON: 60-1¢, 90-2¢

DETROIT: all over 30-2¢, if over

90-2¢ every qt.

GRAND RAPIDS: 60-1¢, over 60-2¢

MILWAUKEE: 26 half-gallons or more

KANSAS CITY, KANS.: 50

GREENVILLE: 120

KENOSHA, WIS.: 85

PORTLAND: 30 to 59-1¢; 60 to 89-1 1/2¢;

90 and over -- 2¢

10/ SALEM: from 22¢, 1¢ for 30 or more;

from 23¢, 1¢ for 30-59; 1 1/2¢

for 60-89 and 2¢ for 90 or

more.

LOS ANGELES: 60

11/ Skim milk diff. not included. Sept. diff. for  
BUFFALO and ROCHESTER was 53.9¢ and 61.4¢,  
respectively.

12/ 200-mile zone price plus freight (31 1/2-41¢) and  
country station handling charges (30-50¢).

13/ Gallons daily:  
HARRISBURG, JOHNSTOWN, READING: 2 1/2-10

PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH: 10-50

14/ Pa. Milk Commission price; 3.5% Order price  
\$5.59

15/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.

16/ CHICAGO: 55-70 mile zone; NEW ORLEANS: 61-70  
mile zone.

17/ Flat price.

18/ September F.O.M. price: \$4.47.

19/ Quarts per delivery -- 3 days per week:  
4-1¢, 6-2¢, 10-3¢ in WASH. D.C. and nearby

MARYLAND areas; 4-1¢, 6-2¢, 10-2 1/2¢ in ALEX.-  
ARLINGTON, VA. -- all for minimum billing period

of 30 days.

20/ 1¢ sales tax not included in 3 markets.

21/ \$4.45 bulk tank pick-up.

22/ F.O.M. price.

23/ No discount on gallon price in 6 California  
markets.

24/ Effective September 5 at St. Paul; Sept. 1 at  
Charleston, S. C.



Table 2.—Dealers' buying and selling prices in September (Not available when September report was issued)

| Market              | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)     |       |                     |                           |   |                |                 |       |                   |       | SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK |         |          |                  |       |                 |         |         |       |       | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers | Percent |       |         |
|---------------------|--|-------|---------------------|---------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------------------|---------|----------|------------------|-------|-----------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|--|---------|-------|---------|
|                     | Used for FLUID MILK                      |       |                     |                           |   | Used for CREAM |                 |       |                   |       | WHOLESALE                        |         |          |                  |       | RETAIL          |         |         |       |       |  |         |       |         |
|                     | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. |       | Basic fat test Pct. | Allowance 1/10% butterfat | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars | Dollars        | Bulk per gallon |       | Bottled per quart |       | Delivered to homes               |         |          | Per single quart |       | Discount prices | Stores  |         |       |       |  |         |       |         |
|                     | Dollars                                  | Cents |                     |                           |   |                | Cents           | Cents | Cents             | Cents | Cents                            | Cents   | Cents    | Cents            | Cents |                 | Cents   | Cents   | Cents | Cents |  |         | Cents |         |
| Bellows Falls, Vt.  | 4.95                                     | 3.7   | 8.1                 | 4.79                      | —   | 72             | 19              | —     | —                 | —     | 21                               | —       | —        | —                | 21    | —               | —       | —       | —     | —     | —  | —       | —     | 3.7     |
| Burlington, Vt.     | 4.95                                     | 3.7   | 8.1                 | 4.79                      | 3/  | 72             | 1/19-20         | —     | —                 | —     | 21                               | —       | —        | —                | 21    | —               | —       | —       | —     | —     | —  | —       | —     | 3.7     |
| Akron, Ohio         | 4.868                                    | 3.5   | 7.5                 | 4.87                      | —   | —              | 16 1/2          | —     | —                 | —     | 19 1/2                           | 35      | —        | —                | —     | —               | —       | 30      | —     | —     | —  | —       | —     | —       |
| Cincinnati, Ohio    | 4.534                                    | 3.5   | 8.03                | 4.58                      | 3/  | 70             | 18              | —     | —                 | —     | 22                               | 43      | —        | —                | —     | —               | 20-22   | 38-43   | —     | —     | —  | —       | —     | 3.7     |
| Cleveland, Ohio     | 4.918                                    | 3.5   | 7.5                 | 4.92                      | 3/  | 66             | 18              | —     | —                 | —     | 21                               | —       | —        | —                | —     | —               | 20      | —       | —     | —     | —  | —       | —     | 3.5     |
| Columbus, Ohio      | 4.55                                     | 3.5   | 9.26                | 4.55                      | 4.15  | 70             | 18              | —     | —                 | —     | 20                               | 38      | —        | —                | —     | —               | 19-20   | —       | —     | —     | —  | —       | —     | 3.5-3.8 |
| Dayton, Ohio        | 4.397                                    | 3.5   | 7.4                 | 4.40                      | 4.09  | 70             | 19              | —     | —                 | —     | 21                               | —       | —        | —                | —     | —               | 21      | —       | —     | —     | —  | —       | —     | 3.8     |
| Toledo, Ohio        | 4.668                                    | 3.5   | 7.3                 | 4.67                      | 3/  | 70             | 18              | —     | —                 | —     | 21                               | —       | —        | —                | —     | —               | 21      | 33-42   | —     | —     | —  | —       | —     | 3.5     |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.    | 4.218                                    | 3.5   | 7.5                 | 4.22                      | 3/  | 68             | 19              | —     | —                 | —     | 22                               | 43      | 7/77-78  | —                | —     | —               | 20-21   | 5/39-41 | —     | —     | —  | —       | —     | 3.54    |
| Indianapolis, Ind.  | D.R.                                     | —     | 12.60               | 4.41                      | 4.41  | 72-74          | 19              | —     | —                 | —     | 22                               | 6/41    | —        | —                | —     | —               | 22      | 5/41    | —     | —     | —  | —       | —     | 3.8     |
| Detroit, Mich.      | 4.498                                    | 3.5   | 6.5                 | 4.50                      | 2.99  | 76             | 19 1/2-20 1/2   | —     | —                 | —     | 22 1/2                           | —       | 4/20 1/2 | —                | —     | —               | 19-23   | 36-42   | —     | —     | —  | —       | —     | 3.5     |
| Kalamazoo, Mich.    | 4.63                                     | 3.5   | —                   | 4.63                      | 4.13  | 68             | 17 1/2          | —     | —                 | —     | 20                               | 39      | —        | —                | —     | 20              | 20      | 39      | —     | —     | —  | —       | —     | 3.6     |
| Lansing, Mich.      | 4.10                                     | 3.5   | 6 up                | 4.10                      | —   | 66             | 17              | —     | —                 | —     | 20                               | 39      | —        | —                | —     | 20              | 20      | 39      | —     | —     | —  | —       | —     | 3.5     |
| Kau Claire, Wis.    | 8/3.50                                   | 3.5   | 7.0                 | 3.50                      | —   | —              | —               | —     | —                 | —     | 19                               | —       | —        | —                | —     | —               | —       | —       | —     | —     | —  | —       | —     | —       |
| Green Bay, Wis.     | D.R.                                     | —     | 10.2                | 8/3.57                    | 3.50  | 60-61          | 15 1/2-16       | —     | —                 | —     | 19                               | 36      | 9/18     | —                | —     | 6/17-18         | 6/32    | —       | —     | —     | —  | —       | —     | 3.6     |
| Madison, Wis.       | 4.133                                    | 3.5   | —                   | 4.13                      | 3.76  | 69             | 19              | —     | —                 | —     | 23                               | 43      | 7/77     | —                | —     | 19 1/2          | 5/37    | —       | —     | —     | —  | —       | —     | 3.5     |
| Oshkosh, Wis.       | 3.61                                     | 3.5   | —                   | 3.61                      | —   | —              | 17              | —     | —                 | —     | 19                               | 35      | —        | —                | —     | 19              | 35      | —       | —     | —     | —  | —       | —     | 4.0     |
| Fort Dodge, Iowa    | 3.97                                     | 3.5   | —                   | 3.97                      | —   | —              | 1/16 1/2-17 1/2 | —     | —                 | —     | 1/19-20                          | 1/39-41 | —        | —                | —     | 1/19-20         | 1/39-41 | —       | —     | —     | —  | —       | —     | —       |
| Aberdeen, S. D.     | 4.40                                     | 3.5   | 9.2                 | 4.40                      | 3/  | 64             | 5/18            | —     | —                 | —     | 5/20                             | 5/39    | —        | —                | —     | 5/19-21         | 5/38-42 | —       | —     | —     | —  | —       | —     | 3.5     |
| Lincoln, Nebr.      | 4.66                                     | 3.8   | 9.08                | 4.39                      | 3/  | 74             | 19              | —     | —                 | —     | 22                               | 6/43    | —        | —                | —     | 22              | 6/43    | —       | —     | —     | —  | —       | —     | 3.6     |
| Omaha, Nebr.        | 4.66                                     | 3.8   | 9.08                | 4.39                      | 3/  | 66             | 17              | —     | —                 | —     | 19-22                            | 40      | 7/76     | —                | —     | 19-20           | 38-40   | —       | —     | —     | —  | —       | —     | 3.5-3.8 |
| Huntington, W. Va.  | 4.968                                    | 3.5   | 7.5                 | 4.97                      | 3.23  | 84             | 21              | —     | —                 | —     | 23                               | —       | —        | —                | —     | 23              | —       | —       | —     | —     | —  | —       | —     | —       |
| Lexington, Ky.      | 8/4.40                                   | 4     | 6.0                 | 4.10                      | 4.10  | —              | 19              | —     | —                 | —     | 22                               | 43      | —        | —                | —     | 21-22           | 40      | —       | —     | —     | —  | —       | —     | 4.0     |
| Louisville, Ky.     | 4.55                                     | 3.8   | 7.2                 | 4.43                      | 3/  | 72             | 18 1/2-19 1/2   | —     | —                 | —     | 23                               | 43      | —        | —                | —     | 21-23           | 6/39-43 | —       | —     | —     | —  | —       | —     | 3.7-3.8 |
| Paducah, Ky.        | 4.60                                     | 3.5   | 6.9                 | 4.60                      | 3/  | —              | 22              | —     | —                 | —     | 25                               | 6/48    | —        | —                | —     | 10/25           | 6/48    | —       | —     | —     | —  | —       | —     | —       |
| Little Rock, Ark.   | 5.40                                     | 4     | 7.2                 | 5.04                      | —   | 76             | 20              | —     | —                 | —     | 24                               | 47      | —        | —                | —     | 23-24           | 45-47   | —       | —     | —     | —  | —       | —     | 3.7-3.8 |
| Butte, Mont.        | D.R.                                     | —     | 14.0                | 4.90                      | —   | 66             | 1/17-18         | —     | —                 | —     | 20                               | —       | —        | —                | —     | 20              | —       | —       | —     | —     | —  | —       | —     | —       |
| Cheyenne, Wyo.      | D.R.                                     | —     | 15.2                | 5.32                      | —   | 68             | 1/18 1/2-19 1/2 | —     | —                 | —     | 1/21-22                          | —       | —        | —                | —     | 1/21-22         | —       | —       | —     | —     | —  | —       | —     | 3.5     |
| Albuquerque, N.Mex. | 5.99                                     | 3.5   | 6.8                 | 5.99                      | —   | 83             | 22 1/2          | —     | —                 | —     | 25                               | 49      | —        | —                | —     | 25              | 49      | —       | —     | —     | —  | —       | —     | 3.5     |
| Tucson, Ariz.       | D.R.                                     | —     | 15.9                | 8/5.56                    | 5.56  | 74             | —               | —     | —                 | —     | 23                               | 46      | —        | —                | —     | —               | —       | —       | —     | —     | —  | —       | —     | 3.5     |

1/ Higher price for paper containers.  
2/ August prices; Butte, Mont. prices same as Sept.  
3/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.  
4/ Quarts per month.  
CANTON 60-1¢, 90-2¢; DETROIT 2¢ all over 30; if over 90, 2¢ every quart.  
5/ Gallon price: CANTON 60¢; FORT WAYNE 69-76¢; MADISON 71¢ report.



Table 3.-Dealers' average buying prices for standard grade milk for distribution as milk (3.5% fat) per hundredweight delivered f.o.b. local shipping point or country plant, October 1955 with comparisons 1/ 2/

| Division           | Markets       | October<br>1954        | September<br>1955 | October 1955 |         |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------|
|                    |               |                        |                   | Range        | Average |
|                    | <u>Number</u> | <u>- - Dollars - -</u> |                   |              |         |
| New England        | 16            | 5.81                   | *5.89             | 5.15-6.78    | 6.25    |
| Middle Atlantic    | 14            | 5.55                   | 5.50              | 4.59-6.00    | 5.54    |
| East North Central | 26            | 4.15                   | *4.20             | 3.90-5.74    | 4.26    |
| West North Central | 20            | 4.18                   | *4.11             | 3.50-4.59    | 4.14    |
| South Atlantic     | 21            | 5.97                   | *5.91             | 4.45-7.19    | 5.96    |
| East South Central | 10            | 4.86                   | *4.86             | 4.15-5.75    | 4.89    |
| West South Central | 10            | 5.33                   | *5.38             | 4.98-6.28    | 5.43    |
| Mountain           | 9             | 5.07                   | 5.14              | 3.90-5.74    | 5.14    |
| Pacific            | 12            | 4.76                   | 4.70              | 4.21-5.48    | 4.75    |
| United States      | 138           | 5.01                   | *5.01             | 3.50-7.19    | 5.10    |

1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.

2/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

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increases were 16 cents per hundredweight in the West South Central region, and 11 cents per hundredweight in the East North Central. An increase of 7 cents was reported in the Mountain States. Decreases of 1 cent per hundredweight were reported from the Middle Atlantic, South Atlantic, and Pacific regions, and 4 cents per hundredweight in the West North Central States.

In the New England States, prices rose 22 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and one-half cent per quart at retail in the Augusta and Portland, Me., markets. In the four New Hampshire markets, Class I prices were up 46 cents per hundredweight for 3.5 percent milk (44 cents per hundredweight at basic test) and 1 cent per quart at homes and stores. In the 5 Federal order markets of Massachusetts, Class I prices also rose 46 cents per hundredweight for 3.5 percent milk (44 cents per hundredweight for 3.7 percent milk) and 1 cent per quart at retail. In the two markets reporting in Rhode Island, Newport and Providence, Class I prices were up 44 cents per hundredweight. Home and store prices were both 1 cent per quart higher.

In the Middle Atlantic States, the New York City Class I price was 20 cents per hundredweight higher than September. Retail prices were one-half cent per quart higher than the previous month. The Philadelphia Class I price was up 40 cents per hundredweight and retail prices were up

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Table 4.- October Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

| CITIES                | TABLE CREAM                             |         |                                 |           | WHIPPING CREAM                                  |        |                    |           |
|-----------------------|---|---------|---------------------------------|-----------|---|--------|--------------------|-----------|
|                       | Special grades of milk retail per quart |         | Certified milk retail per quart |           | Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg. |        | Wholesale per gal. |           |
|                       | Cents                                   | Cents   | Cents                           | Cents     | Cents   | Cents  | Dollars            | Cents     |
| Boston, Mass.         | 30½-31                                  | 34      | 2/35 4/22                       | 2/35 4/22 | 2/38½   | 40     | 3.83-3.88½         | 33-35     |
| Provo, R.I., 3/       | 27                                      | 29      | 2/25 4/21                       | 4/21      | 2.39½   | 43-44½ | 4.18½-4.43         | 32-35½    |
| Hartford, Conn.       | 26½-28½                                 | 28½-37½ | 25                              | 25        | 2.20-2.32                                       | 40-42  | 4.50-4.74          | 36-40     |
| Buffalo, N.Y.         | 26½-27½                                 | 36½     | 23                              | 23        | 3.10  | 52     | 4.90               | 42        |
| New York City         | 28½                                     | 36½     | 4/20½                           | 4/20½     | 2.40  | 47     | 3.92               | 36½       |
| Rochester, N.Y.       | 26-27                                   | 35½     | 21                              | 21        | 3.12  | 46     | 5.76-5.88          | 41        |
| Philadelphia, Pa.     | 27½                                     | 35½     | 2/27 4/17                       | 4/17      | 5/2.80  | 46     | 5/4.76             | 43        |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.       | 25-27                                   | 35½     | 2/27 4/17                       | 4/17      | 3.28  | 46     | 4.52               | 2/37 9/36 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio      | 25                                      | 35½     | 24                              | 24        | 3.12  | 50     | 4.12               | 35        |
| Cleveland, Ohio       | 23-25                                   | 35½     | 10/32                           | 10/32     | 3.24  | 50     | 6.60               | 48        |
| Indianapolis, Ind.    | 23-25                                   | 35½     | 24                              | 24        | 3.20  | 50     | 5.44               | 40        |
| Chicago, Ill.         | 30½-31                                  | 32½-34  | 32                              | 32        | 3.57  | 70     | 5.56               | 43-44½    |
| Detroit, Mich.        | 24½                                     | 32      | 22                              | 22        | 3.04  | 45-47  | 5.90               | 51        |
| Milwaukee, Wis.       | 24                                      | 27      | 22                              | 22        | 2.98  | 42     | 4.02               | 32        |
| Minneapolis, Minn.    | 6/26                                    | 27      | 24                              | 24        | 2.42  | 42     | -                  | 30-32     |
| Des Moines, Iowa      | 21½                                     | 27      | 24                              | 24        | 2.42  | 42     | -                  | 30        |
| Kans. C., Mo.-Kans.   | 25                                      | 27      | 25                              | 25        | 3.27  | 42     | -                  | 38        |
| St. Louis, Mo.        | 21-24                                   | 27      | 22                              | 22        | 2.63-2.83                                       | 42     | 4.75-4.95          | 34        |
| Omaha, Nebr.          | 25-26                                   | 27      | 22                              | 22        | 3.03  | 42     | -                  | 36-39     |
| Baltimore, Md.        | 26-27                                   | 27      | 26                              | 26        | 2.53  | 42     | -                  | 7/28-42   |
| Washington, D.C.      | 27½                                     | 27      | 25                              | 25        | 2.76  | 42     | 4.83               | 41        |
| Richmond, Va.         | 27                                      | 27      | 25                              | 25        | 2.76  | 47     | 5.52               | 44-45     |
| Charlotte, N.C.       | 27                                      | 27      | 25                              | 25        | -   | 47     | 4.25               | 40        |
| Miami, Florida        | 27                                      | 28      | 25                              | 25        | 3.20  | 56     | -                  | 37        |
| Louisville, Ky.       | 26                                      | 27      | 24                              | 24        | 2.20  | 56     | 5.00               | 42        |
| Nashville, Tenn.      | 26                                      | 27      | 24                              | 24        | 2.20  | 56     | 4.00               | 2/35      |
| Birmingham, Ala.      | 25½-26                                  | 27      | 2/27 4/16                       | 4/16      | -   | 39     | 3.40               | 28        |
| Oklahoma City, Okla.  | 28                                      | 29      | 2/26-3/4                        | 3/4       | -   | 39     | -                  | 30        |
| Dallas, Texas         | 28                                      | 29      | 2/26-3/4                        | 3/4       | 3.04  | 39     | -                  | 2/33      |
| El Paso, Texas        | 28                                      | 29      | 2/26-3/4                        | 3/4       | -   | 39     | 4.00               | 27        |
| Cheyenne, Wyo.        | 26                                      | 27      | 2/26-3/4                        | 3/4       | -   | 39     | -                  | 2/42      |
| Denver, Colo., 3/     | 22                                      | 23      | 2/26-3/4                        | 3/4       | 3.37-3.45                                       | 40     | -                  | 42        |
| Salt Lake City, Utah  | 22                                      | 23      | 2/26-3/4                        | 3/4       | 3.25  | 40     | 6.14               | 45        |
| Seattle, Wash.        | 23½-25                                  | 25      | 2/26-3/4                        | 3/4       | 3.10  | 48     | 4.64               | 34        |
| Portland, Ore.        | 22½                                     | 25      | 2/26-3/4                        | 3/4       | 2.90  | 46     | 4.17               | 32        |
| San Francisco, Calif. | 22-25                                   | 25-26   | 2/26-3/4                        | 3/4       | 2.76  | 45     | 3.75               | 2/31-32   |
| Los Angeles, Calif.   | 22-25                                   | 25-26   | 2/26-3/4                        | 3/4       | 2.50  | 48     | 4.64               | 30        |

1/ "Special grades" refers to milk of different quality from that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound.

3/ Higher cream prices in paper. Whipping cream 30-36% fat test.

4/ Price per 8-oz. pkg. 5/ 10-50 gallons daily.

6/ For each additional quart on same delivery -22¢; half gallon 40¢ each additional 36¢.

7/ 32-38 percent fat test.

8/ Higher price in glass containers.

9/ In paper containers.

10/ Price per 14½-oz. pkg.



Table 5.-Prevailing prices of standard grade milk per single quart delivered to homes in 25 cities, October 1955, with comparisons 1/ 2/

| Market             | 1949-53<br>Oct. av. | Oct.<br>1954 | Sept.<br>1955 | Oct.<br>1955 | Market               | 1949-53<br>Oct. av. | Oct.<br>1954 | Sept.<br>1955 | Oct.<br>1955 |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                    |                     | - Cents -    |               |              |                      |                     | - Cents -    |               |              |
| Boston, Mass.      | 23.6                | 24½-25       | 25-25½        | 26-26½       | Kansas City, Mo.     | 20.8                | 23           | 22            | 22           |
| Hartford, Conn.    | 23.6                | 24           | 25½           | 25½          | Omaha, Nebr.         | 20.2                | 20           | 19            | 19           |
| New York, N. Y.    | 24.3                | 26½          | 26            | 26½          | Louisville, Ky.      | 22.8                | 22           | 23            | 23           |
| Philadelphia, Pa.  | 22.9                | 24           | 23½           | 24½          | New Orleans, La.     | 24.3                | 26½          | 27½           | 26½          |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.    | 22.6                | 25           | 25            | 25           | Dallas, Texas        | 23.5                | 25           | 24            | 24           |
| Baltimore, Md.     | 22.7                | 23½          | 24            | 24           | Denver, Colo.        | 22.4                | 24           | 24            | 24           |
| Washington, D. C.  | 23.0                | 24½          | 25            | 25           | Salt Lake City, Utah | 20.2                | 21           | 21            | 21           |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 25.8                | 27           | 27            | 27           | Seattle, Wash.       | 20.1                | 21½          | 21½           | 21½          |
| Cleveland, Ohio    | 20.2                | 21           | 21            | 22           | Portland, Ore.       | 21.0                | 21½          | 21½           | 23           |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | 20.8                | 22           | 22            | 22           | S. Francisco, Calif. | 21.1                | 21½          | 21½           | 21½          |
| Chicago, Ill.      | 23.9                | 25½          | 26-27½        | 26-27½       | Los Angeles, Calif.  | 20.9                | 21½          | 21½           | 21½          |
| Detroit, Mich.     | 20.8                | 21           | 22½           | 22½          |                      |                     |              |               |              |
| Milwaukee, Wis.    | 19.2                | 20           | 20            | 21           | 25 cities average    | 22.0                | 23.1         | 23.3          | 23.5         |
| Minneapolis, Minn. | 19.8                | 21           | 23            | 23           |                      |                     |              |               |              |

1/ "Standard grade" is grade commonly sold in each market. Grades vary between markets due to differences in determining factors.

2/ Prices are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

Table 6.-Fluid milk price changes, October 1955 1/

| Markets by<br>geographic<br>divisions | Dealers' buying prices f.o.b.<br>city, Class I milk (3.5% fat) |               |              | Retail prices per single<br>quart delivered to homes |               |              |
|---------------------------------------|--|---------------|--------------|--|---------------|--------------|
|                                       | Oct.<br>1954   | Sept.<br>1955 | Oct.<br>1955 | Oct.<br>1954   | Sept.<br>1955 | Oct.<br>1955 |
|                                       | - <u>Dollars</u> -   |               |              | - <u>Cents</u> -                                     |               |              |
| NEW ENGLAND:                          |  |               |              |  |               |              |
| Augusta &<br>Portland, Maine          | 6.27   | 6.05          | 6.27         | 24   | 23½           | 24           |
| Concord, N. H.                        | 6.01   | 6.23          | 6.69         | 23½  | 25            | 26           |
| Man.-Nashua-<br>Portsmouth, N.H.      | 6.01   | 6.23          | 6.09         | 23½  | 25            | 26           |
| Boston, Mass.                         | 6.01   | 6.23          | 6.69         | 24½-25   | 25-25½        | 26-26½       |
| Fall River, Mass.                     | 6.30   | 6.52          | 6.98         | 24½  | 25            | 26           |
| Lowell-Lawr., Mass.                   | 6.01   | 6.23          | 6.69         | 24   | 24½           | 25½          |
| Springfield, Mass.                    | 6.01   | 6.23          | 6.69         | 24   | 25            | 26           |
| Worcester, Mass.                      | 6.01   | 6.23          | 6.69         | 24   | 24½           | 25½          |
| Newport, R. I.                        | 6.64   | 6.18          | 6.62         | 25   | 24            | 25           |
| Providence, R. I.                     | 6.64   | 6.18          | 6.62         | 25   | 24            | 25           |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC:                      |  |               |              |  |               |              |
| New York, N. Y.                       | 6.24-6.53  | 6.04-6.33     | 6.24-6.53    | 26½  | 26            | 26½          |
| Philadelphia, Pa.                     | 5.84   | 5.44          | 5.84         | 24   | 23½           | 24½          |
| E. NORTH CENTRAL:                     |  |               |              |  |               |              |
| Akron, Ohio                           | 4.60   | 4.87          | -            | 21   | 19½           | 2/22         |
| Canton, Ohio                          | 4.89   | -             | -            | 21   | 21            | 2/22         |
| Cleveland, Ohio                       | 4.94   | 4.92          | -            | 21   | 21            | 2/22         |
| Columbus, Ohio                        | 4.54   | 4.55          | -            | 20   | 20            | 2/21         |
| Toledo, Ohio                          | 4.89   | 4.67          | -            | 21   | 21            | 2/22         |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.                      | 4.40   | 4.22          | -            | 21   | 22            | 3/23         |
| Springfield, Ill.                     | 4.00   | 3.75          | 2/4.00       | 22   | 23            | 23           |
| Lansing, Mich.                        | 4.20   | 4.10          | -            | 20   | 20            | 2/21         |
| Green Bay, Wis.                       | 3.46   | -             | -            | 19   | 19            | 3/20         |
| Milwaukee, Wis.                       | 3.82   | 4.00          | 4.10         | 20   | 20            | 21           |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL:                   |  |               |              |  |               |              |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.                | 4.79   | 4.65          | 4.76         | 23   | 22            | 3/23         |
| St. Louis, Mo.                        | 4.52   | 4.58          | 4.62         | 22-24  | 21-22         | 22-23½       |
| Springfield, Mo.                      | 4.25   | 4.31          | 4.35         | 23   | 22            | 23           |

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Table 7.- Minimum Blend and Class I Prices, F.O.B. Market or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, August 1955

| Marketing Area                              | Basic fat test | Gross blend price at basic test per cwt. | Blend price fat diff. | Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt. | Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt. |
|---|----------------|--|-----------------------|---|---|
|   | Pct.           | Dollars                                  | Cents                 | Dollars                                 | Dollars                                     |
| Boston, 201-210 mile zone                   | 3.7            | 4.64                                     | 8.0                   | 4.48                                    | 5.05  |
| Cedar Rapids-Iowa City                      | 3.5            | 3.63                                     | 6.9                   | 3.63                                    | 4.05  |
| Central West Texas                          | 4.0            | 5.76                                     | 6.9                   | 5.42                                    | 5.55  |
| Chicago Grade A 55-70 mile zone             | 3.5            | 3.77                                     | 6.9                   | 3.77                                    | 4.01  |
| Cincinnati Grade A                          | 3.5            | 4.19                                     | 7.4                   | 4.19                                    | 4.48  |
| Cleveland                                   | 3.5            | 4.46                                     | 7.3                   | 4.46                                    | $2\frac{1}{4}$ 4.80                         |
| Columbus                                    | 3.5            | 4.33                                     | 8.2                   | 4.33                                    | 4.43  |
| Dayton-Springfield Grade A                  | 3.5            | 4.06                                     | 6.9                   | 4.06                                    | 4.36  |
| Detroit                                     | 3.5            | $\frac{1}{4}$ 4.06                       | 6.5                   | 4.06                                    | 4.46  |
| Dubuque, Ia.                                | 3.5            | 3.63                                     | 6.88                  | 3.63                                    | 4.11  |
| Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.                 | 3.5            | 3.62                                     | 7.1                   | 3.62                                    | 4.10  |
| Fall River, 20 mile zone                    | 3.7            | *5.978                                   | 8.0                   | 5.82                                    | 5.86  |
| Fort Smith, Ark.                            | 4.0            | 4.94                                     | 6.9                   | 4.60                                    | 4.83  |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.                            | 3.5            | 3.66                                     | 6.6                   | 3.66                                    | 4.18  |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.                      | 3.8            | 4.44                                     | 6.1                   | 4.26                                    | 4.53  |
| Knoxville                                   | 4.0            | $\frac{1}{5}$ 5.06                       | 6.9                   | 4.72                                    | 4.82  |
| Lima, O.                                    | 3.5            | *4.075                                   | 7.5                   | 4.08                                    | 4.46  |
| Louisville                                  | 3.8            | 4.18                                     | 6.0                   | 4.00                                    | 4.39  |
| Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone $\frac{4}{7}$ | 3.7            | 5.63                                     | 8.0                   | 5.47                                    | 5.57  |
| Memphis                                     | 4.0            | $\frac{1}{4}$ 4.61                       | 6.0                   | 4.31                                    | 4.50  |
| Milwaukee                                   | 3.5            | *3.939                                   | 6.9                   | 3.94                                    | 3.97  |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul                        | 3.5            | *3.927                                   | 7.1                   | 3.93                                    | 4.10  |
| Nashville                                   | 4.0            | $\frac{1}{4}$ 4.35                       | 6.9                   | 4.00                                    | 4.20  |
| Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.                    | 4.0            | $\frac{1}{4}$ 4.54                       | 6.9                   | 4.20                                    | 4.42  |
| New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone                | 4.0            | *5.270                                   | 8.8                   | 4.83                                    | 5.87  |
| New York, 201-210 mile zone                 | 3.5            | 4.15                                     | 5.4                   | 4.15                                    | 5.16  |
| North Texas                                 | 4.0            | 5.35                                     | 6.0                   | 5.05                                    | 5.30  |
| Oklahoma City                               | 4.0            | 4.99                                     | 6.9                   | 4.64                                    | 5.00  |
| Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.        | 3.8            | 4.35                                     | 7.0                   | 4.14                                    | 4.35  |
| Paducah, Ky.                                | 3.5            | 4.29                                     | 6.0                   | 4.29                                    | 4.55  |
| Philadelphia                                | 4.0            | *5.161                                   | 5.0                   | 4.91                                    | 5.39  |
| Puget Sound, Wash.                          | 4.0            | $\frac{1}{4}$ 4.254                      | 6.9                   | 3.91                                    | $\frac{6}{4}$ 4.62                          |
| Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.                       | 3.5            | 3.78                                     | 7.6                   | 3.78                                    | 4.21  |
| Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Grade A             | 3.5            | $\frac{7}{4}$ 4.03                       | 6.9                   | 4.03                                    | $\frac{7}{4}$ 4.03                          |
| St. Louis                                   | 3.5            | 4.09                                     | 6.6                   | 4.09                                    | 4.26  |
| San Antonio, Texas                          | 4.0            | 5.96                                     | 6.3                   | 5.64                                    | 5.66  |
| Sioux City, Ia.                             | 3.5            | 4.21                                     | 7.0                   | 4.21                                    | 4.44  |
| Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.                  | 3.5            | 4.06                                     | 7.0                   | 4.06                                    | 4.30  |
| South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.                    | 3.5            | 3.95                                     | 6.9                   | 3.95                                    | 4.21  |
| Springfield, Mass.                          | 3.7            | $\frac{5}{5}$ 5.50                       | 8.0                   | 5.34                                    | 5.57  |
| Springfield, Mo. $\frac{4}{7}$              | 3.5            | 3.69                                     | 6.6                   | 3.69                                    | 3.99  |
| Stark County, Ohio $\frac{8}{7}$            | 3.5            | 4.54                                     | 6.0                   | 4.54                                    | 4.88  |
| Toledo                                      | 3.5            | *4.412                                   | 7.0                   | 4.41                                    | 4.52  |
| Topeka, Kans.                               | 3.8            | 4.73                                     | 6.1                   | 4.55                                    | 4.53  |
| Tri-State: Huntington Plants, W. Va.        | 3.5            | 4.19                                     | 6.9                   | 4.19                                    | 4.38  |
| Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.                       | 4.0            | 4.69                                     | 6.9                   | 4.34                                    | $\frac{6}{4}$ 4.71                          |
| Wichita, Kans.                              | 3.8            | $\frac{1}{4}$ 4.438                      | 6.9                   | 4.23                                    | 4.65  |
| Worcester, Mass.                            | 3.7            | $\frac{5}{5}$ 5.61                       | 8.0                   | 5.45                                    | 5.57  |
| Muskegon, Mich.                             | 3.5            | $\frac{1}{4}$ 4.05                       | 6.5                   | 4.05                                    | 4.20  |
| Akron, Ohio                                 | 3.5            | 4.55                                     | 7.4                   | 4.55                                    | 4.76  |
| Appalachian, Tenn., Va. and Ky.             | 4.0            | $\frac{1}{4}$ 5.34                       | 6.8                   | 5.00                                    | 5.20  |
| Austin-Waco, Texas                          | 4.0            | *6.00                                    | 6.3                   | 5.68                                    | 5.76  |
| Black Hills, S. D.                          | 3.5            | 4.89                                     | 7.0                   | 4.89                                    | 5.06  |
| Central Mississippi                         | 4.0            | *5.16                                    | 6.7                   | 4.82                                    | 5.36  |
| Corpus Christi, Tex.                        | 4.0            | *6.36                                    | 6.9                   | 6.02                                    | 6.06  |
| Eastern South Dakota                        | 3.5            | *4.25                                    | 8.9                   | 4.25                                    | 4.31  |
| Shreveport, La.                             | 4.0            | *5.500                                   | 6.8                   | 5.16                                    | 5.19  |
| Southwest, Kansas                           | 3.8            | $\frac{3}{4}$ 4.52                       | 6.9                   | 4.31                                    | 4.64  |

\* Individual-handler. Weighted average price:

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1/ August 1955 weighted average prices:

|             | Base   | Excess |               | Base   | Excess |
|-------------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|
| Appalachian | \$5.53 | \$4.43 | Nashville     | \$4.48 | \$3.45 |
| Detroit     | 4.20   | 3.07   | Neosho Valley | 4.74   | 3.10   |
| Knoxville   | 5.15   | 4.61   | New Orleans   | 5.565  | 3.250  |
| Memphis     | 4.78   | 3.72   | Puget Sound   | 4.50   | 3.23   |
| Maskegon    | 4.22   | 2.96   | Wichita       | 4.63   | 3.09   |

2/ Class I (cream) \$4.35.

3/ Does not include 57¢ reported as fall production payment for August.

4/ (Merrimack Valley, Mass.); (Ozarks area)

5/ Farms located in nearby zones.

6/ Negotiated price; \$4.79 at Puget Sound; \$4.83 at Tulsa.

7/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants; Blend \$3.63; Class I \$3.99

8/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton, or Massillon permit.

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1 cent per quart above September levels.

In the East North Central region, Akron, Ohio, retail prices were  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cents per quart higher. In Canton, Cleveland, Columbus, and Toledo, all in Ohio, retail prices were 1 cent per quart higher. Prices for Class I milk in these 5 Ohio markets are not currently determined. In Fort Wayne, Ind., retail prices were 1 cent per quart higher. The Class I price in this market is not currently determined. The producer price in Springfield, Ill., was up 25 cents per hundredweight, but retail prices were unchanged. Prices at homes and stores in Lansing, Mich., were 1 cent per quart higher. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. Green Bay, Wis., prices to homes and at stores were up 1 cent per quart. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. In Milwaukee, Wis., the Class I price was 10 cents per hundredweight above September and the home delivery price was 1 cent per quart higher. Retail prices rose 1 cent per quart at some stores. In Minneapolis, Minn., the Class I and home delivered prices were both unchanged, but prices at stores went up 1 cent per quart. The Class I price in Greater Kansas City rose 11 cents per hundredweight and retail prices rose 1 cent per quart. Class I prices in St. Louis were virtually unchanged, but retail prices were 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cents per quart higher for home delivery and 1 cent per quart for store sales. Class I prices in Springfield, Mo., were practically unchanged, but retail prices were 1 cent per quart higher.

In the South Atlantic region, the Wilmington, Del., producer price was 50 cents per hundredweight higher. Retail prices were up 1 cent per quart. In the Norfolk-Portsmouth and Richmond markets of Virginia, Class I prices were 20 cents per hundredweight above September and retail prices were one-half cent per quart higher. In Charleston, W. Va., prices were up 27 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk, and 1 cent per quart at retail levels. In Wheeling, W. Va., the Class I price increased 30 cents per hundredweight. Prices at homes and stores in this market were 1 cent per quart higher. Retail prices at both homes and stores were 1 cent per quart higher in Asheville, N. C. Producer prices in this market were unchanged. Retail prices in Columbia and Greenville, S. C. were 1 cent per quart above September. Producer prices in these markets were practically unchanged. The Florida Milk Commission withdrew minimum milk price control at both producer and retail levels in all regulated areas in the State early in October. No price changes were reported from Jacksonville or Miami early in the month.

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Table 8.-Net prices paid members of producers' associations 1/

| City                                     | Net blended prices<br>paid for 3.5%<br>milk per cwt. 2/ | Month     | Dealers' buying<br>prices for Class<br>I milk per cwt. |
|--|---|-----------|--|
|  | Dollars   |           | Dollars  |
| Denver, Colorado                         | -   | September | 5.81   |
| Hartford-New Haven-<br>Bridgeport, Conn. | -   | August    | 6.32   |
| Washington, D.C.                         | 3/5.59  | September | 6.62   |
| Evansville, Ind.                         | 4.35  | August    | 4.38   |
| Baltimore, Md.                           | -   | September | 5.59   |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.                          | 4.52  | August    | 5.60   |
| Providence, R. I.                        | 5.92  | August    | 6.18   |
| Richmond, Va.                            | 5.37  | September | 6.05   |
| Charleston, W. Va.                       | 4.85  | August    | 5.02   |

1/ Prices usually specified as follows:

Class I - Milk for fluid consumption.

Class II - Milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption.

Class III and/or IV - Milk used in manufacturing dairy products.

A base and surplus plan is often used with these classifications.

2/ F.O.B. City unless indicated otherwise.

3/ Includes pay-back of 49¢.

Table 6.-Fluid milk price changes, October 1955 1/-(Cont'd. from page 11)

| Market by<br>geographic<br>divisions | Dealers' buying prices f.o.b.<br>city, Class I milk (3.5% fat) |               |              | Retail prices per single<br>quart delivered to homes |               |              |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------|--------------|--|---------------|--------------|
|                                      | Oct.<br>1954   | Sept.<br>1955 | Oct.<br>1955 | Oct.<br>1954   | Sept.<br>1955 | Oct.<br>1955 |
|                                      | Dollars  |               |              | Cents  |               |              |
| <b>SOUTH ATLANTIC:</b>               |  |               |              |  |               |              |
| Wilmington, Del.                     | 4.79   | 4.95          | 5.45         | 23   | 20½           | 21½          |
| N <sup>o</sup> flk.-Ports., Va.      | 6.46   | 6.05          | 6.25         | 25½  | 24½           | 25           |
| Richmond, Va.                        | 6.46   | 6.05          | 6.25         | 25   | 24            | 24½          |
| Charleston, W. Va.                   | 5.02   | 5.02          | 5.29         | 23   | 23            | 24           |
| Wheeling, W. Va.                     | 4.53   | 4.45          | 3/4.75       | 21   | 22            | 3/23         |
| Asheville, N. C.                     | 5.95   | 5.95          | 5.95         | 25   | 25            | 26           |
| Columbia, S. C.                      | 5.85   | 5.85          | 5.90         | 23-24  | 23½           | 2/24½        |
| Greenville, S. C.                    | 5.85   | 5.85          | 5.90         | 23   | 23            | 24           |
| <b>E. SOUTH CENTRAL:</b>             |  |               |              |  |               |              |
| Chattanooga, Tenn.                   | 4.79   | 4.96          | 5.40         | 21   | 23            | 24           |
| <b>W. SOUTH CENTRAL:</b>             |  |               |              |  |               |              |
| Fort Smith, Ark.                     | 4.92   | 4.92          | 4.93         | 21   | 22            | 2/23         |
| New Orleans, La.                     | 5.86   | 5.82          | 5.82         | 26½  | 27½           | 2/26½        |
| Shreveport, La.                      | -  | 5.26          | 5.35         | -  | 27½           | 3/28         |
| Oklahoma City, Okla.                 | 4.97   | 5.21          | 5.04         | 25   | 26            | 26           |
| Tulsa, Okla.                         | 5.42   | 5.04          | -            | 26   | 25            | 26           |
| <b>PACIFIC:</b>                      |  |               |              |  |               |              |
| Bremerton, Wash.                     | 4.84   | 4.79          | 3/5.00       | 21½  | 22            | 22           |
| Portland, Ore.                       | 5.34   | 4.91          | 5.24         | 21½  | 21-21½        | 23           |
| Salem, Ore.                          | 5.34   | 4.91          | 5.24         | 22   | 21-21½        | 22-23        |

1/ All changes effective October 1 unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective date not reported.

3/ Effective dates: October 3 -Fort Wayne and Green Bay  
October 10 -Kansas City and Wheeling  
September 16-Shreveport and Bremerton



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In the East South Central States, Chattanooga, Tenn., prices were up 44 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart for home and store sales. In the West South Central region, the Fort Smith, Ark., Class I price was practically unchanged, but retail prices were 1 cent per quart higher. The New Orleans, La., price for Class I milk was unchanged. Retail prices in this market declined 1 cent per quart. In Shreveport, La., the Class I price advanced 9 cents per hundredweight and home delivered prices were one-half cent per quart higher. Store price changes in this market were mixed as the low end of the price range was one-half cent per quart lower and the high end of the range was one-half cent per quart higher. Oklahoma City Class I prices were 17 cents per hundredweight higher but retail prices were unchanged. Retail prices at Tulsa, Okla., were 1 cent per quart above September. Producer prices in this market have not as yet been reported. No changes were reported in the Mountain States.

On the Pacific Coast, the Class I price for Bremerton, Wash., was 21 cents per hundredweight above September. Retail prices in this market were reported unchanged. The Class I price in the Portland and Salem, Oreg. markets was reported 33 cents per hundredweight above September. Increases of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 cents per quart in home delivery sales and 1 cent per quart in store sales were reported for both markets.

Table 9.—Average daily sales of whole milk in certain Federal Order marketing areas for August 1955, July 1955, and August 1954 <sup>1/</sup>

| Marketing area                              | August<br>1954   | July<br>1955<br><sup>2/</sup> | August<br>1955<br><sup>2/</sup> | Aug. 1955<br>of Aug.<br>1954 <sup>3/</sup> | Aug. 1955<br>of July<br>1955 <sup>3/</sup> | Jan.-Aug.<br>1955 of<br>1954 <sup>3/</sup> |
|---|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
|   | - 1,000 pounds - |                               |                                 | Percent                                    |  |  |
| Boston, Mass.                               | r 1,743          | 1,842                         | 1,909                           | 110  | 104  | 104  |
| Fall River, Mass.                           | r 111            | 116                           | 120                             | 108  | 103  | 102  |
| Merrimack Valley, Mass.                     | r 251            | 275                           | 283                             | 113  | 103  | 106  |
| Springfield, Mass. <sup>4/</sup>            | r 379            | 410                           | 435                             | 115  | 106  | 107  |
| Worcester, Mass. <sup>4/</sup>              | 266              | 280                           | 299                             | 112  | 107  | 104  |
| New York, N.Y. <sup>5/</sup>                | 8,219            | 8,693                         | 8,593                           | 105  | 99   | 103  |
| Philadelphia, Pa.                           | 1,753            | 1,803                         | 1,870                           | 107  | 104  | 101  |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.                            | r 132            | 135                           | 142                             | 108  | 105  | 110  |
| Detroit, Mich.                              | r 2,724          | 2,868                         | 2,986                           | 110  | 104  | 107  |
| Quad Cities,<br>Ill.-Iowa                   | r 199            | 209                           | 213                             | 107  | 102  | 107  |
| Minneapolis-<br>St. Paul, Minn.             | r 1,012          | 1,032                         | 1,090                           | 108  | 106  | 107  |
| Sioux Falls-<br>Mitchell, S.D.              | r 57             | 59                            | 64                              | 113  | 108  | 109  |
| Cedar Rapids, Iowa                          | 112              | 113                           | 123                             | 110  | 108  | 102  |
| Dubuque, Iowa                               | 43               | 47                            | 50                              | 115  | 107  | 112  |
| Sioux City, Iowa                            | 73               | 78                            | 82                              | 113  | 105  | 107  |
| Omaha-Lincoln-Council<br>Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa | 340              | 353                           | 375                             | 110  | 106  | 108  |
| St. Louis, Mo.                              | r 982            | 1,000                         | 1,064                           | 108  | 106  | 108  |
| Kans. City, Mo.-Kans. <sup>6/</sup>         | r 649            | 649                           | 693                             | 107  | 107  | 104  |
| Topeka, Kans. <sup>6/</sup>                 | 75               | 76                            | 84                              | 112  | 110  | 108  |
| Wichita, Kans. <sup>6/</sup>                | 210              | 219                           | 226                             | 108  | 104  | 112  |
| Fort Smith, Ark. <sup>6/</sup>              | 60               | 66                            | 67                              | 112  | 102  | 117  |
| Oklahoma City, Okla. <sup>6/</sup>          | r 281            | 277                           | 292                             | 104  | 106  | 106  |
| Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.                       | 258              | 272                           | 283                             | 110  | 104  | 109  |
| New Orleans, La. <sup>6/</sup>              | 446              | 455                           | 472                             | 106  | 104  | 103  |
| San Antonio, Texas                          | 347              | 360                           | 361                             | 104  | 100  | 105  |
| Puget Sound, Wash. <sup>6/</sup>            | 999              | 1,043                         | 1,075                           | 108  | 103  | 105  |
| Total                                       | 21,718           | 22,727                        | 23,250                          | 107.1                                      | 102.3                                      | 104.5                                      |

<sup>1/</sup> Includes all markets having data with insignificant out-of-area sales.<sup>2/</sup> Preliminary.<sup>3/</sup> Computed from unrounded figures.<sup>4/</sup> Includes skim items and mixtures.<sup>5/</sup> Milk equivalent of milkfat shipped into the marketing areas as whole milk.<sup>6/</sup> Does not include estimated quantities handled daily by producer-handlers as follows:

| 1,000 pounds  |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Kansas City   | 23-24 |
| Topeka        | 7     |
| Wichita       | 8     |
| Fort Smith    | 5     |
| Oklahoma City | 8     |
| New Orleans   | 6     |
| Puget Sound   | 33    |

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SALES OF MILK AND CREAM AND RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS IN CERTAIN  
MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, AUGUST 1955, WITH COMPARISONS

Average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 26 Federal order markets during August were 2.3 percent larger than July and 7.1 percent larger than August last year, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. The increases in sales from July to August of this year and from August last year to August this year are both the largest which have occurred for these periods since this series began six years ago. Twenty-four of the 26 markets reported larger sales in August than in July. Gains ranged from 2 to 10 percent. The San Antonio, Texas, market reported sales about the same as in July. One market reported smaller sales than in July. Compared with August last year, sales were larger in all 26 markets. Gains ranged from 4 to 15 percent.

In the New York City area, daily sales in August were one percent smaller than in July, but 5 percent larger than in August last year. Cumulative daily sales in this market for the first 8 months of 1955 were 3 percent larger than in the same period last year.

In the other 25 markets, sales of fluid whole milk in August were 4.4 percent larger than in July and 8.6 percent larger than in August last year. Cumulative daily sales during January-August in these 25 markets (New York City excluded) were 5.3 percent larger than in the same period last year. Sales in this 8-month period in 1955 were larger than last year in all 25 markets. Gains ranged from one percent in Philadelphia to 17 percent in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Other very large gains were 12 percent in Wichita, Kansas and Dubuque, Iowa, and 10 percent in Fort Wayne, Indiana. The average milkfat test of whole milk sales during August in 20 of the 26 markets (5 Massachusetts markets and New York City excluded) was 3.57 percent, the same as in July and compared with 3.59 percent in August 1954.

Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures in 20 Federal Order markets during August were 3.7 percent larger than July and 13.0 percent larger than August 1954. In 18 of the 20 markets, sales were larger than July. Gains ranged from 1 percent in the Minneapolis-St. Paul and Tulsa-Muskogee, Oklahoma markets to 14 percent in New Orleans. In two markets, Dubuque, Iowa, and San Antonio, Texas, sales were 1 percent smaller. Compared with August of last year, sales were also larger in 18 of the 20 markets. In two markets, sales were about the same. Cumulative daily sales for the first 8 months of the year were 13.3 percent larger than for the same period in 1954. Increases ranged from 3 percent in Sioux City, Iowa, to 47 percent in Topeka, Kansas. The average milkfat test of sales of milk-and-cream mixtures in the 20 markets during August was 11.6 percent as compared with 11.6 percent in July and 11.4 percent during August of 1954.

Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream during July in 21 Federal Order markets were 3.4 percent less than in July and 3.8 percent less than August of last year. Sales were lower than July in 11 of the 21 markets. Declines ranged from 3 percent in the Tulsa-Muskogee market to 18 percent in the Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D. market. In 3 markets, sales were about the same as July and in 7 markets sales were higher. Increases ranged from 1 to 4



TABLE 10.—Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures and in fluid cream in certain Federal Order marketing areas for August 1955, July 1955, and August 1954 1/

| Marketing area                              | Milk and cream mixtures 2/ |                    |                      |                              | Fluid cream 3/               |                              |                              |                              |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
|   | August<br>1954             | July<br>1955<br>4/ | August<br>1955<br>4/ | Aug. 1955<br>of Aug.<br>1954 | Aug. 1955<br>of July<br>1955 | Jan.-Aug.<br>1955 of<br>1954 | Aug. 1955<br>of July<br>1955 | Jan.-Aug.<br>1955 of<br>1954 |
| Boston, Mass.                               | -                          | -                  | -                    | -                            | 16,953                       | Not available                | -                            | -                            |
| Fall River, Mass.                           | -                          | -                  | -                    | -                            | 518                          | "541                         | 104                          | 106                          |
| Merrimack Valley, Mass.                     | -                          | -                  | -                    | -                            | 1,262                        | Not available                | -                            | -                            |
| Springfield, Mass.                          | 13                         | -                  | -                    | -                            | 1,985                        | Not available                | -                            | -                            |
| Worcester, Mass.                            | 36                         | -                  | -                    | -                            | 1,647                        | Not available                | -                            | -                            |
| Philadelphia, Pa.                           | 80                         | 98                 | 105                  | 131                          | 8,841                        | 8,781                        | 99                           | 99                           |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.                            | 180                        | 208                | 226                  | 126                          | 301                          | 297                          | 99                           | 100                          |
| Detroit, Mich.                              | 3,744                      | 4,184              | 4,450                | 119                          | 12,712                       | 11,642                       | 92                           | 95                           |
| Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa                      | 1,032                      | 1,016              | 1,033                | 100                          | 281                          | 299                          | 106                          | 110                          |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul<br>Minn.               | 3,265                      | 3,250              | 3,286                | 101                          | 5,736                        | 5,320                        | 93                           | 99                           |
| Sibux Falls,-<br>Mitchell, S. D.            | 197                        | 285                | 297                  | 151                          | 222                          | 132                          | 49                           | 62                           |
| Cedar Rapids, Iowa                          | 593                        | 612                | 628                  | 106                          | 201                          | 220                          | 95                           | 105                          |
| Dubuque, Iowa                               | 242                        | 254                | 251                  | 104                          | 58                           | 52                           | 90                           | 103                          |
| Sioux City, Iowa                            | 418                        | 411                | 420                  | 100                          | 117                          | 93                           | 70                           | 69                           |
| Omaha-Lincoln-Council<br>Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa | 1,530                      | 1,561              | 1,592                | 104                          | 877                          | 931                          | 82                           | 99                           |
| St. Louis, Mo.                              | 1,188                      | 1,345              | 1,428                | 120                          | 3,465                        | 3,450                        | 100                          | 90                           |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.                      | 678                        | 844                | 886                  | 131                          | 1,889                        | 1,755                        | 93                           | 91                           |
| Topeka, Kans.                               | 112                        | 149                | 151                  | 144                          | 205                          | 190                          | 93                           | 91                           |
| Wichita, Kans.                              | 466                        | 470                | 494                  | 106                          | 496                          | 533                          | 102                          | 98                           |
| Fort Smith, Ark.                            | 58                         | 68                 | 70                   | 121                          | 66                           | 64                           | 98                           | 97                           |
| Oklahoma City, Okla.                        | 535                        | 566                | 599                  | 112                          | 554                          | 609                          | 98                           | 98                           |
| Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.                       | 334                        | 416                | 421                  | 126                          | 623                          | 634                          | 99                           | 94                           |
| New Orleans, La.                            | 237                        | 289                | 330                  | 139                          | 1,001                        | 1,005                        | 105                          | 98                           |
| San Antonio, Texas                          | 799                        | 893                | 888                  | 111                          | 334                          | 367                          | 101                          | 107                          |
| Puget Sound, Wash.                          | 3,009                      | 3,445              | 3,558                | 118                          | 4,065                        | 4,405                        | 108                          | 102                          |
| Total                                       | 6/18,695                   | 20,366             | 21,123               | 113.0                        | 6/42,561                     | 42,400                       | 96.2                         | 96.8                         |
| New York, N. Y. 5/                          | -                          | -                  | -                    | -                            | 45,926                       | 48,509                       | 102.4                        | 98.4                         |

1/ Includes all markets having data with insignificant out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes products such as milk and cream mixtures and eggnog with milkfat content higher than whole milk and lower than the minimum for fluid cream.

3/ Includes sweet, sour and aerated products meeting minimum milkfat standards for cream.

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5/ Milkfat shipped into the marketing area as cream or half-and-half. Does not include storage cream for fluid use. Excludes all manufactured margarine except Bull River for purposes of comparison.



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percent. Compared with August of 1954, sales were lower in 14 of the 21 markets. In one market, sales were about the same and in 6 markets sales were higher. Cumulative daily sales for the January-August period in 1955 were 3.2 percent lower than in the same period in 1954. Sales were lower than last year in 14 of the 21 markets. Declines ranged from 1 percent in the Philadelphia, Minneapolis-St. Paul and Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs markets to 38 percent in the Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D. market. In one market, sales were about the same and in 6 markets, sales were higher. Gains ranged from 2 percent in the Puget Sound, Washington, market to 10 percent in Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa. The average milkfat test of sales of fluid cream in 21 markets in August was 22.0 percent compared with 22.5 percent during July and 21.8 percent during August last year.

Combined daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream and mixtures (not shown in Table 10) were down 1.1 percent from July, but were up 1.4 percent from August last year. Cumulative daily sales during January-August were also 1.4 percent larger than in the same period last year.

Average daily sales of fluid skim products during August in 23 Federal Order markets (Springfield and Worcester, Mass. and New York City excluded) were 1.8 percent higher than in July and 10.7 percent higher than in August of last year. Nineteen of the 23 markets showed higher sales of skim products than in July. Gains ranged from 1 percent in the Fort Smith, Ark. market to 20 percent in the MerrimackValley, Mass. market. Sales were about the same in the Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D. market and were lower in 3 markets, Boston, Philadelphia and Detroit. Compared with August of last year, 22 of the 23 markets showed higher sales. Gains ranged from 1 percent in the Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. market to 32 percent in the Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D. and Dubuque, Iowa markets. Sales were lower in 1 market, Wichita, Kansas, and that by 10 percent. Cumulative daily sales for the entire 23 market group for the first 8 months of the year were 7.3 percent higher than for the January-August period of last year. Nineteen of the 23 markets reported higher cumulative sales. Increases ranged from 1 percent in the Puget Sound, Wash. market to 59 percent in the Dubuque, Iowa market. Sales were about the same in 1 market--Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.--and were lower in 3 markets--MerrimackValley, Mass., Greater Kansas City and Wichita, Kans. The average milkfat test of sales of fluid skim items in 20 markets during August was 1.43 percent compared with 1.40 percent in July and 1.25 percent in August of last year.

Average daily receipts of milk from producers in 30 large Federal Order markets during August were 7.9 percent smaller than in July, but were 4.6 percent larger than in August 1954. Twenty-seven of the 30 markets reported lower receipts than in July. Declines ranged from 1 percent in Oklahoma City and New Orleans to 12 percent in the Quad Cities market. Receipts were higher in 3 markets. Compared with August of last year, 27 of the 30 markets showed higher receipts. Increases ranged from 1 percent in Cincinnati to 14 percent in the Puget Sound, Wash. market. Receipts were about the same in Springfield, Mass., but were lower in 2 markets, Chicago and Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs.

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Table 11.-Average daily sales of skim milk products in certain Federal Order marketing areas for August 1955, July 1955, and August 1954 1/ 2/

| Marketing area                              | August<br>1954    | July<br>1955<br><u>3/</u> | August<br>1955<br><u>3/</u> | Aug. 1955<br>of Aug.<br>1954 <u>4/</u> | Aug. 1955<br>of July<br>1955 <u>4/</u> | Jan.-Aug.<br>1955 of<br>1954 <u>4/</u> |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
|   | - 1,000 pounds -  |                           |                             | - Percent -                            |  |  |
| Boston, Mass.                               | r 66.2            | 76.8                      | 75.8                        | 115                                    | 99                                     | 104                                    |
| Fall River, Mass.                           | 5.7               | 6.4                       | 6.9                         | 120                                    | 108                                    | 110                                    |
| Merrimack Valley,<br>Mass. <u>5/</u>        | r 6.7             | 5.8                       | 7.0                         | 103                                    | 120                                    | 129                                    |
| Philadelphia, Pa.                           | r 124.4           | 143.0                     | 138.8                       | 112                                    | 97                                     | 109                                    |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.                            | r 10.3            | 12.8                      | 13.2                        | 129                                    | 103                                    | 121                                    |
| Detroit, Mich.                              | r 266.1           | 305.5                     | 297.8                       | 112                                    | 97                                     | 110                                    |
| Quad Cities,<br>Ill.-Iowa                   | r 33.9            | 35.3                      | 37.1                        | 110                                    | 105                                    | 110                                    |
| Minneapolis-<br>St. Paul, Minn.             | r 78.4            | 87.8                      | 93.5                        | 119                                    | 106                                    | 110                                    |
| Sioux Falls-<br>Mitchell, S. D.             | 6.0               | 7.9                       | 7.9                         | 132                                    | 100                                    | 143                                    |
| Cedar Rapids, Iowa                          | 17.3              | 19.9                      | 21.6                        | 125                                    | 109                                    | 114                                    |
| Dubuque, Iowa                               | 3.2               | 4.1                       | 4.2                         | 132                                    | 101                                    | 159                                    |
| Sioux City, Iowa                            | 9.0               | 9.1                       | 9.5                         | 105                                    | 105                                    | 105                                    |
| Omaha-Lincoln-Council<br>Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa | r 40.3            | 44.8                      | 46.8                        | 116                                    | 104                                    | 111                                    |
| St. Louis, Mo.                              | r 82.9            | 82.8                      | 89.3                        | 108                                    | 108                                    | 103                                    |
| Kansas City,<br>Mo.-Kans.                   | 57.6              | 57.3                      | 60.6                        | 105                                    | 106                                    | 98                                     |
| Topeka, Kans.                               | 5.8               | 6.1                       | 6.6                         | 113                                    | 107                                    | 102                                    |
| Wichita, Kans.                              | 17.1              | 14.7                      | 15.4                        | 90                                     | 105                                    | 97                                     |
| Fort Smith, Ark.                            | 7.5               | 7.7                       | 7.8                         | 103                                    | 101                                    | 109                                    |
| Oklahoma City, Okla.                        | 26.2              | 26.4                      | 27.4                        | 105                                    | 104                                    | 107                                    |
| Tulsa-Muskogee,<br>Okla.                    | 26.4              | 25.4                      | 26.6                        | 101                                    | 105                                    | 100                                    |
| New Orleans, La.                            | r 39.6            | 40.3                      | 43.0                        | 109                                    | 107                                    | 112                                    |
| San Antonio, Texas                          | r 31.6            | 32.7                      | 33.6                        | 106                                    | 103                                    | 106                                    |
| Puget Sound, Wash.                          | 89.0              | 90.1                      | 93.3                        | 105                                    | 104                                    | 101                                    |
| Total                                       | <u>4/</u> 1,051.1 | <u>4/</u> 1,142.8         | <u>4/</u> 1,163.6           | 110.7                                  | 101.8                                  | 107.3                                  |

1/ Includes all markets having data with insignificant out-of-area sales.2/ Includes plain and fortified skim and part skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties, and flavored milk and milk drinks.3/ Preliminary.4/ Computed from unrounded figures.5/ Plain skim excluded.

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Average daily receipts from producers in the 44 market group for which previous month and previous year comparisons are available for the entire year of 1954, were 7.8 percent less than July, but 4.5 percent more than for August last year. The average milkfat test of receipts in August for 40 of the 44 markets (all Massachusetts markets except Fall River excluded) was 3.63 percent compared with 3.61 percent during July and 3.67 percent during August 1954.

The number of regularly approved producers in the 30 market sample during August was 0.8 percent less than July and 3.1 percent less than in August 1954. Fourteen of the 30 markets reported a smaller number of producers than in July. In 9 markets, the number of producers was about the same, and in 7 markets the number was larger. Compared with the previous year, 23 markets reported a smaller number of producers. Decreases ranged from 1 to 7 percent. In 1 market, San Antonio, Texas, the number of producers was about the same. Six markets reported a larger number of producers. The increases ranged from 1 percent in South Bend, Ind. and Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. to 11 percent in Nashville, Tenn.

For the entire group of 44 markets, for which comparable data are available, the number of producers was 0.8 percent less than July and 3.3 percent less than August of last year.

Average daily receipts per producer in 30 large markets during August were 7.1 percent smaller than July, but were 7.9 percent larger than in August of last year. Receipts per producer were lower than July in 27 of the 30 markets. Decreases ranged from 1 to 12 percent. In 3 markets, Detroit, Wichita, Kansas, and Louisville, Ky., receipts per producer were larger.

For the entire 44 market sample, the receipts per producer during August were 7.3 percent less than July, but 8.0 percent higher than during August a year ago.

### Milk Production

Milk production on farms in the United States during September, estimated at 9.6 billion pounds, was 3 percent higher than September 1954 and 2 percent above the previous September high. The seasonal decline of 9.4 percent from August to September was 1.2 percent below last year and 3.5 percent under the average decrease of 12.9 percent for the years 1944-53. Output of milk during the first 9 months of 1955 at 97.4 billion pounds was a record high, slightly above the 97.2 billion pounds in the same period of 1954.

Production of milk per cow in crop correspondents' herds on October 1 at 16.61 pounds was 5 percent above the previous high for the date set last year, and 12 percent above the 10-year average. The proportion of milk cows in crop reporters' herds in production on October 1 averaged 69.2 percent, slightly above a year earlier, but about average for the date. Daily per capita milk production of 1.93 pounds during September was slightly above September a year ago but 6 percent below the 10-year average.



Table 12.—Average daily receipts of milk from producers, number of producers, and average daily receipts per producer in certain marketing areas under Federal Orders for August 1955, July 1955, and August 1954 1/

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|                                     |          |          |          |       |         |         |         |      |       |       |       |       |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------|---------|---------|---------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Cedar Rapids, Iowa                  | 306      | 384      | 340      | 111   | 752     | 779     | 773     | 103  | 407   | 493   | 440   | 108   |
| Dubuque, Iowa                       | 109      | 123      | 109      | 99    | 261     | 249     | 248     | 95   | 419   | 494   | 438   | 105   |
| Duluth-Superior, Minn.--<br>Wis. 5/ | 383      | 488      | 427      | 111   | 1,514   | 1,562   | 1,557   | 103  | 251   | 310   | 272   | 108   |
| Fall River, Mass. 5/                | 132      | 134      | 134      | 102   | 260     | 241     | 241     | 93   | 501   | 548   | 548   | 109   |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. 5/                 | 374      | 332      | 307      | 82    | 1,352   | 1,100   | 1,067   | 79   | 277   | 302   | 288   | 104   |
| Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.            | 226      | 246      | 227      | 100   | 730     | 691     | 692     | 95   | 310   | 356   | 328   | 106   |
| Paducah, Ky.                        | 97       | 98       | 98       | 101   | 323     | 309     | 304     | 94   | 301   | 318   | 322   | 107   |
| Rockford-Freeport, Ill.             | 114      | 126      | 110      | 96    | 244     | 230     | 229     | 94   | 467   | 547   | 479   | 103   |
| Sioux City, Iowa                    | 163      | 179      | 175      | 107   | 538     | 496     | 501     | 93   | 304   | 361   | 349   | 115   |
| Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.          | 140      | 167      | 168      | 120   | 316     | 310     | 328     | 104  | 444   | 539   | 512   | 115   |
| Stark County, Ohio 6/               | 364      | 410      | 397      | 109   | 1,199   | 1,183   | 1,189   | 99   | 304   | 347   | 334   | 110   |
| Topeka, Kans. 6/                    | 144      | 147      | 130      | 90    | 533     | 443     | 447     | 84   | 270   | 322   | 291   | 108   |
| Worcester, Mass. 5/                 | 306      | 326      | 305      | 99    | r 768   | 764     | 739     | 96   | r 392 | 418   | 402   | 103   |
| Muskegon, Mich.                     | 197      | 207      | 202      | 102   | 594     | 559     | 560     | 94   | 332   | 371   | 361   | 109   |
| Total (44 markets)                  | 4/65,052 | 4/73,730 | 4/67,953 | 104.5 | 178,979 | 174,474 | 173,139 | 96.7 | 7/363 | 7/423 | 7/392 | 108.0 |

1/ Includes all markets for which data for previous month and previous year are available through 1954 (13 markets not shown).  
 2/ Data for individual markets exclude production of producer-handlers.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Computed from unrounded numbers.

5/ Includes producer-handlers.

6/ Excludes producer-handlers, estimated as follows: Kansas City, 11; Wichita, 17; Oklahoma City, 12; New Orleans, 4; Puget Sound, 25; Stark Co., 4; Topeka, 7. See Table 9, footnote 6 for estimated quantities handled in each market. (Stark Co. 7,000 pounds).

7/ Weighted average including producer-handlers.

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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT  
FOR NOVEMBER 1955

Prices of milk for fluid use early in November continued their seasonal rise at both producer and consumer levels, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Retail prices advanced in 15 markets or about 1 in every 10 reporting. Class I prices increased in 8 markets or about 1 in every 19 reporting. However, in a number of markets, Class I prices are not currently determined. Producer prices in 3 markets and retail prices in 3 markets were lower than October.

Single quart prices for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in November averaged 23.6 cents per quart. This was one-tenth cent per quart higher than October and four-tenths cent per quart above November of last year. Compared with the 1949-53 average price for the month, the November price was 1.5 cents per quart higher. Compared with October, prices increased in 3 markets, 1 cent each in Dallas, Tex., and Kansas City, Mo., and 2 cents in Omaha. Prices were 1 cent per quart lower in Milwaukee and unchanged to 1 cent lower in Chicago. Compared with November last year, prices were higher in a number of the markets, ranging from one-half cent per quart in Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., and Detroit to 2 cents per quart in Minneapolis, Minn. The home delivered price was  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cents per quart higher in Boston, Hartford, Conn., and Portland, Oreg., and 1 cent per quart higher in Cleveland and Omaha. In the Chicago market, the single quart home delivered price changed from one-half cent per quart lower to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cents per quart higher than November a year ago.

Average buying prices for Class I milk of 3.5 percent milkfat in about 140 markets early in November was \$5.11 per hundredweight. This was 1 cent per hundredweight higher than October and 8 cents above November of last year. Increases from October occurred in 4 geographic divisions, ranging from 1 cent per hundredweight in the East South Central States to 8 cents on the Pacific Coast. The

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Table 1.- Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in November 1955 \*

| Market           | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) |       |                           |           |       |   |  |                 |                  |           | SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK |                    |       |                  |               |                     |         |       |               |           | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers |          |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-----------|-------|---|--|-----------------|------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------|-------|---------------|-----------|--|----------|
|                  | Used for FLUID MILK                  |       |                           |           |       | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. | Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. |                 |                  |           |                                  | WHOLESALE          |       |                  |               |                     | RETAIL  |       |               |           |  |          |
|                  | Basic fat test                       |       | Allowance 1/10% butterfat | Pct.      | Cents |   | Bottled per quart                            |                 | Per single quart |           | Discount prices                  | Delivered to homes |       | Per single quart |               | Multiple containers |         |       |               |           |  |          |
|                  | Dollars                              | Cents |                           |           |       |   | Dollars                                      | Cents           | Dollars          | Cents     |                                  | Dollars            | Cents | Dollars          | Cents         |                     | Dollars | Cents |               |           |  |          |
| NEW ENGLAND:     |                                      |       |                           |           |       |   |  |                 |                  |           |                                  |                    |       |                  |               |                     |         |       |               |           |  |          |
| MAINE-S          |                                      |       |                           |           |       |   |  |                 |                  |           |                                  |                    |       |                  |               |                     |         |       |               |           |  |          |
| Aug. & Ptd.      | 6.43                                 | 3.7   | 8.0                       | 6.27      |       | 2/2.49                                    | 82-86  | 3/21 1/2        | 22 1/2           | 3/24-25   | -                                | -                  | -     | -                | 3/24-25       | -                   | -       | -     | -             | -         | -  | 3.7      |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE-S  |                                      |       |                           |           |       |   |  |                 |                  |           |                                  |                    |       |                  |               |                     |         |       |               |           |  |          |
| Concord          | 6.83                                 | 3.7   | est. 7.2                  | 6.69      |       | 2/3.06                                    | 92   | 23 1/2          |                  | 26        | -                                | -                  | -     | -                | 26            | -                   | 4/25    | -     | 26            | -         | -  | 4.2      |
| Manchester       | 6.83                                 | 3.7   | est. 7.2                  | 6.69      |       | 2/3.08                                    | 92   | 23 1/2          |                  | 26        | -                                | -                  | -     | -                | 26            | -                   | 4/25    | -     | 26            | -         | -  | 3.7      |
| VERMONT-S        |                                      |       |                           |           |       |   |  |                 |                  |           |                                  |                    |       |                  |               |                     |         |       |               |           |  |          |
| Bellows Falls    |                                      |       | Not determined            |           |       |   | 76   | 5/20            |                  | 22        | -                                | -                  | -     | -                | 22            | -                   | -       | -     | 22            | -         | -  | 4.0      |
| Burlington       |                                      |       | Not determined            |           |       |   | 76   | 3/20-21         |                  | 22        | -                                | -                  | -     | -                | 22            | -                   | -       | -     | 22            | -         | -  | 3.7      |
| MASSACHUSETTS-F  |                                      |       |                           |           |       |   |  |                 |                  |           |                                  |                    |       |                  |               |                     |         |       |               |           |  |          |
| Boston           | 6.83                                 | 3.7   | est. 7.2                  | 6.69      |       | 2/3.40                                    | 90   | 22-23           |                  | 26-26 1/2 | -                                | -                  | -     | -                | 24 1/2-26 1/2 | -                   | -       | -     | 24 1/2-26 1/2 | -         | -  | 3.7-3.9  |
| Fall River       | 7.120                                | 3.7   | est. 7.2                  | 6.98      |       | 2/3.08                                    | -  | 23 1/2          |                  | 26        | -                                | -                  | -     | -                | 25-27         | 5/49                | -       | -     | 25-27         | 5/49      | -  | 3.70     |
| Lowell-Lawrence  | 6.83                                 | 3.7   | est. 7.2                  | 6.69      |       | 2/3.08                                    | -  | 23              |                  | 25 1/2    | -                                | -                  | -     | -                | -             | -                   | -       | -     | -             | -         | -  | 3.7      |
| Springfield      | 6.83                                 | 3.7   | est. 7.2                  | 6.69      |       | 2/3.08                                    | 88   | 22 1/2          |                  | 25-26     | 52                               | -                  | -     | -                | 24 1/2        | 5/6/40-43           | -       | -     | 24 1/2        | 5/6/40-43 | -  | 3.7      |
| Worcester        | 6.83                                 | 3.7   | est. 7.2                  | 6.69      |       | 2/3.08                                    | 83   | 22 1/2          |                  | 25 1/2    | -                                | -                  | -     | -                | 24            | -                   | -       | -     | 24            | -         | -  | 3.7      |
| RHODE ISLAND-S   |                                      |       |                           |           |       |   |  |                 |                  |           |                                  |                    |       |                  |               |                     |         |       |               |           |  |          |
| Newport          | 6.78                                 | 3.7   | est. 8.0                  | 6.62      |       | 2/2.62                                    | 86   | 3/22-23         |                  | 3/25-26   | 3/49-51                          | -                  | -     | -                | 3/24-25       | 3/47-49             | -       | -     | 3/24-25       | 3/47-49   | -  | 3.7      |
| Providence       | 6.78                                 | 3.7   | est. 8.0                  | 6.62      |       | 2/2.62                                    | 86   | 3/22-23         |                  | 3/25-26   | 3/49-51                          | -                  | -     | -                | 3/24-25       | 3/47-49             | -       | -     | 3/24-25       | 3/47-49   | -  | 3.7      |
| CONNECTICUT-S    |                                      |       |                           |           |       |   |  |                 |                  |           |                                  |                    |       |                  |               |                     |         |       |               |           |  |          |
| Hartford         | 6.48                                 | 3.7   | 7.0                       | 6.34      |       | 2/3.05                                    | 90   | 3/22 1/2-23 1/2 |                  | 25 1/2    | -                                | -                  | -     | -                | 25 1/2        | -                   | -       | -     | 25 1/2        | -         | -  | 3.6-3.7  |
| New Haven        | 6.48                                 | 3.7   | 7.0                       | 6.34      |       | 2/3.05                                    | 86-90  | 3/22 1/2-23 1/2 |                  | 25 1/2    | -                                | -                  | -     | -                | 25 1/2        | -                   | -       | -     | 25 1/2        | -         | -  | 3.7-3.85 |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC: |                                      |       |                           |           |       |   |  |                 |                  |           |                                  |                    |       |                  |               |                     |         |       |               |           |  |          |
| NEW YORK         |                                      |       |                           |           |       |   |  |                 |                  |           |                                  |                    |       |                  |               |                     |         |       |               |           |  |          |
| Albany           | 5.20                                 | 3.5   |                           | 5.20      |       | -   | 74   | 20              |                  | 23        | -                                | -                  | -     | -                | 23            | -                   | -       | -     | 23            | -         | -  | 3.8      |
| Binghamton       | 4.57                                 | 3.5   | 4.0                       | 4.57      |       | 3.00                                      | 59   | 3/19-20         |                  | 3/23-24   | -                                | -                  | -     | -                | 3/8/23-24     | 8/                  | -       | -     | 22-24         | 8/        | -  | 3.8      |
| Buffalo-S        | 6.00                                 | 3.5   | 7.0                       | 6.00      |       | 11/4.00                                   | 84   | 21              |                  | 27        | -                                | -                  | -     | -                | 22-24         | 22-25               | -       | -     | 22-24         | 22-25     | -  | 3.5      |
| New York-S       | 12/6.12-6.41                         | 3.5   | 4.0                       | 6.12-6.41 |       | -   | 82-88  | 20 1/2-23 1/2   |                  | 26 1/2    | -                                | -                  | -     | -                | 25            | -                   | -       | -     | 24-25         | -         | -  | 3.4-3.7  |
| Rochester-S      | 6.00                                 | 3.5   | 7.0                       | 6.00      |       | 11/4.00                                   | 86   | 3/22-23         |                  | 25        | -                                | -                  | -     | -                | 3/24-25       | 5/45                | -       | -     | 3/24-25       | 5/45      | -  | 3.7      |
| Schenectady      | -                                    | -     | -                         | -         |       | -   | 80   | 3/20-20 1/2     |                  | 3/23-24   | 5/45                             | -                  | -     | -                | 3/23-24       | -                   | -       | -     | 3/23-24       | -         | -  | -        |
| Syracuse         | -                                    | -     | Not determined            | -         |       | -   | -  | -               |                  | -         | -                                | -                  | -     | -                | -             | -                   | -       | -     | -             | -         | -  | -        |
| NEW JERSEY-S     |                                      |       |                           |           |       |   |  |                 |                  |           |                                  |                    |       |                  |               |                     |         |       |               |           |  |          |
| Atlantic City    | 5.87                                 | 3.5   | 6.0                       | 5.87      |       | -   | 92   | 24 1/2          |                  | 27 1/2    | -                                | -                  | -     | -                | 27 1/2        | -                   | -       | -     | -             | -         | -  | 3.6      |
| Camden           | 5.87                                 | 3.5   | 6.0                       | 5.87      |       | -   | 86   | 23              |                  | 25 1/2    | -                                | -                  | -     | -                | 25 1/2        | -                   | -       | -     | -             | -         | -  | 3.9      |
| Trenton          | 5.87                                 | 3.5   | 6.0                       | 5.87      |       | -   | 84   | 22              |                  | 25        | -                                | -                  | -     | -                | 5/24          | -                   | -       | -     | 5/24          | -         | -  | 3.5      |
| PENNSYLVANIA-S   |                                      |       |                           |           |       |   |  |                 |                  |           |                                  |                    |       |                  |               |                     |         |       |               |           |  |          |
| Harrisburg       | 5.90                                 | 4     | 5.0                       | 5.65      |       | -   | 13/82  | 20 1/2          |                  | 23        | -                                | -                  | -     | -                | 23            | -                   | -       | -     | 22            | -         | -  | 3.5-3.8  |
| Johnstown        | 6.00                                 | 4     | 6.0                       | 5.70      |       | -   | -  | -               |                  | 24        | -                                | -                  | -     | -                | 24            | -                   | -       | -     | 23            | -         | -  | 3.7      |



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| 14/6.09        | 4              | 5.0            | 5.84           | 2/3.18         | 84-86          | 21½            | 24½            | -              | 5/49           | 7/98           | 23             | 5/46           | 3.7            |
| 6.315          | 4              | 5.0            | 6.06           | 4.55           | 87             | 22½            | 25             | 5/49           | 7/98           | 24             | 24             | 5/46           | -              |
| 6.10           | 4              | 5.0            | 5.85           | -              | 86             | 21½            | 24             | 48             | -              | 23             | 23             | 46             | -              |
| Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined |
| 4.792          | 4              | 6.97           | 4.44           | 9/             | 78-80          | 19½            | 3/22½-23½      | 44             | 10/20-21       | 22-24          | 22-24          | 39-44          | 3.7-3.8        |
| 15/4.17        | 3.5            | Not determined | 4.17           | -              | 72             | 20             | 23             | 45             | 7/80           | 21-22          | 21-22          | 6/41-43        | 3.53           |
| 4.372          | Not determined | Not determined | 4.37           | 9/             | 67             | 19             | 27             | 51             | 7/88           | 5/19-23        | 5/19-23        | 5/36-43        | 3.5            |
| 4.42           | 3.5            | -              | 4.42           | -              | 72             | 19             | 22             | 5/41           | 4/             | 22             | 22             | 5/41           | 3.8            |
| 4.17           | 3.5            | -              | 4.17           | 3.77           | 69             | -              | 22½            | 6/44           | -              | 21½-22½        | 21½-22½        | 5/29-42        | 3.5-3.7        |
| 4.370          | -              | -              | 4.37           | 9/             | 74             | 19             | 21             | 5/41           | 8/19-20        | 19-21          | 19-21          | 5/39-41        | 3.6            |
| -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | 70             | 19             | 21             | 5/41           | -              | 19             | 19             | 5/39-41        | 3.3-3.5        |
| 4.30           | 3.5            | 6.5            | 4.30           | 3.80           | -              | 16½            | 19             | 39             | -              | 19             | 19             | 39             | 3.5-3.7        |
| 4.50-4.65      | Not determined | Not determined | 4.50-4.65      | 4.50           | 76             | 19½-20½        | 22½            | -              | 10/20½         | 18-23          | 18-23          | 35-42          | 3.5            |
| 4.17           | 3.5            | Not determined | 4.17           | 3.77           | 64-68          | 16½-18         | 20-21          | 3/40-42        | 10/19-20       | 18-21          | 18-21          | 5/36-42        | 3.5-4.0        |
| 4.09           | Not determined | Not determined | 4.09           | 4.09           | 68             | 17½            | 20             | 39             | -              | 20             | 20             | 39             | 3.6            |
| 4.132          | Not determined | Not determined | 4.13           | 3.77           | 70             | 18             | 21             | 41             | -              | 21             | 21             | 41             | 3.5            |
| 4.285          | 3.5            | 8.1            | 4.28           | 9/             | 69             | 19             | 22             | 41             | 7/76           | 22             | 22             | 6/41           | 3.5            |
| 4.212          | 3.5            | -              | 4.21           | 9/             | -              | -              | 19             | -              | -              | 18             | 18             | -              | -              |
| 4.212          | 3.5            | -              | 4.21           | 9/             | 64             | 17             | 20             | 4/38           | 4/19           | 18-19          | 18-19          | 39½-36         | 3.6            |
| 17/3.78-3.91   | 3.5            | 7.0            | 3.78-3.91      | 3.78-3.91      | 69             | 20½            | 23             | 6/44           | 10/22          | 23             | 23             | 6/43-44        | 3.6            |
| 4.22           | 3.5            | 7.0            | 4.22           | -              | 65-69          | 17½            | 20             | 39             | 6/10/37        | 19½            | 19½            | 6/37           | 3.5            |
| 4.47           | Not determined | Not determined | 4.47           | -              | -              | 17             | 19             | 35             | -              | 18½-20         | 18½-20         | 34½-36         | 3.5-3.65       |
| 18/            | Not determined | Not determined | 18/            | -              | -              | -              | 19             | -              | -              | 19             | 19             | 35             | 4.0            |
| 3.5-3.6        | 3.5            | 3.5            | 3.5            | 3.5            | 76-78          | 20             | 22½            | 45             | -              | 20-23          | 20-23          | 5/43-46        | 3.5-3.7        |
| 3.5            | 3.5            | -              | 4.21           | 9/             | 72             | 18½            | 23             | 3/4/40-42      | 4/19           | 18-19          | 18-19          | 5/35           | 3.7            |
| 3.5            | Not determined | Not determined | 4.21           | 9/             | 72             | 20             | 21             | 40             | -              | 17-19          | 17-19          | 33-34          | 3.5            |
| 3.5            | Not determined | Not determined | 3.78-3.91      | 3.78-3.91      | 68             | 17½            | 20             | 39             | 4/19           | 19-20          | 19-20          | 35-39          | 3.5            |
| 3.5-3.6        | 3.5            | 7.0            | 4.22           | -              | -              | -              | 3/20-21        | -              | -              | 3/20-21        | 3/20-21        | -              | 3.5-3.6        |
| 3.5            | Not determined | Not determined | 4.47           | -              | 68             | 5/18           | 3/20½-21½      | -              | -              | 3/20½-21½      | 3/20½-21½      | -              | 3.7            |
| 3.5            | Not determined | Not determined | 18/            | -              | 70             | 18½            | 21             | -              | -              | 5/20-21        | 5/20-21        | -              | 3.5-3.6        |



Table 1.- (Continued) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in November 1955\*

| Market            | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)     |                |           |                           |       |   |         |                         |         |                   | SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK |                 |         |                    |                  |                 |                  |                           |         |         | Fat test of milk # most commonly sold by dealers | Percent |  |  |  |
|-------------------|--|----------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|---|---------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------|---------|--|---------|--|--|--|
|                   | Used for FLUID MILK                      |                |           |                           |       | Used for FLUID CREAM                      |         |                         |         |                   | WHOLESALE                        |                 |         |                    |                  | RETAIL          |                  |                           |         |         |  |         |  |  |  |
|                   | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. | Basic fat test | Pct.      | Allowance 1/10% butterfat | Cents | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. | Dollars | 3.5% fat basis per cwt. | Dollars | Bottled per quart | Cents                            | Bulk per gallon | Cents   | Delivered to homes |                  |                 | Stores           |                           |         |         |  |         |  |  |  |
|                   |  |                |           |                           |       |   |         |                         |         |                   |                                  |                 |         | Per single quart   | 2-qt. containers | Discount prices | Per single quart | Multiple quart containers |         |         |  |         |  |  |  |
| W. NORTH CENTRAL: |  |                |           |                           |       |   |         |                         |         |                   |                                  |                 |         |                    |                  |                 |                  |                           |         |         |  |         |  |  |  |
| (Continued)       |  |                |           |                           |       |   |         |                         |         |                   |                                  |                 |         |                    |                  |                 |                  |                           |         |         |  |         |  |  |  |
| MISSOURI-F        |  |                |           |                           |       |   |         |                         |         |                   |                                  |                 |         |                    |                  |                 |                  |                           |         |         |  |         |  |  |  |
| Kansas City       | 4.5799                                   | 3.8            | 7.49      |                           | 4.57  |   | 9/      |                         |         | 74                | 39                               | 23              | 44      | -                  | -                | 5/20            | 5/39             | 5/20                      | 5/39    | 3.5     |  |         |  |  |  |
| St. Louis         | 4.64                                     | 3.5            | 6.9       |                           | 4.64  |   | 9/      |                         |         | 68-75             | 18-20                            | 22-23 1/2       | 42-44   | -                  | -                | 21-24           | 36-44            | 21-24                     | 36-44   | 3.5     |  |         |  |  |  |
| Springfield       | 4.37                                     | 3.5            | 6.9       |                           | 4.37  |   | 9/      |                         |         | 80                | 5/20                             | 23              | 45      | -                  | -                | 5/22-23         | 5/43-45          | 5/22-23                   | 5/43-45 | 3.8     |  |         |  |  |  |
| NORTH DAKOTA      |  |                |           |                           |       |   |         |                         |         |                   |                                  |                 |         |                    |                  |                 |                  |                           |         |         |  |         |  |  |  |
| Bismarck          | D.R.                                     | -              | 13.0      |                           | 4.55  |   | -       |                         |         | 59                | 3/16-17                          | 3/18-19         | -       | -                  | -                | 3/18-19         | -                | 3/18-19                   | -       | 3.55    |  |         |  |  |  |
| Fargo-Moor.       | D.R.                                     | -              | 10.0      |                           | 3.50  |   | -       |                         |         | 64                | 5/18                             | 5/20            | 5/39    | -                  | -                | 5/18-20         | 5/35-39          | 5/18-20                   | 5/35-39 | -       |  |         |  |  |  |
| Grand Forks       | D.R.                                     | -              | 11.4      |                           | 3.99  |   | -       |                         |         | 66                | 5/17 1/2                         | 5/19 1/2        | 5/35-39 | -                  | -                | 5/19 1/2        | 5/35-39          | 5/19 1/2                  | 5/35-39 | 3.5     |  |         |  |  |  |
| SOUTH DAKOTA-F    |  |                |           |                           |       |   |         |                         |         |                   |                                  |                 |         |                    |                  |                 |                  |                           |         |         |  |         |  |  |  |
| Aberdeen          | 4.51                                     | 3.5            | 9.2       |                           | 4.51  |   | 9/      |                         |         | 63                | 5/19                             | 5/20            | 5/39    | -                  | -                | 5/20            | -                | 5/20                      | -       | 3.5     |  |         |  |  |  |
| Sioux Falls       | 21/4.32                                  | 3.5            | 9.2       |                           | 4.32  |   | 9/      |                         |         | 72                | -                                | 3/20-21         | 5/41-43 | -                  | -                | 3/20-21         | 5/41-43          | 5/41-43                   | 5/41-43 | 3.5     |  |         |  |  |  |
| NEBRASKA          |  |                |           |                           |       |   |         |                         |         |                   |                                  |                 |         |                    |                  |                 |                  |                           |         |         |  |         |  |  |  |
| Lincoln-F         |  | Not determined |           |                           |       |   | -       |                         |         | 78                | 20                               | 23              | 5/45    | -                  | -                | 23              | 5/45             | 5/45                      | 5/45    | 3.6     |  |         |  |  |  |
| Omaha-F           |  | Not determined |           |                           |       |   | -       |                         |         | 70                | 18                               | 21-23           | 42      | -                  | -                | 20-21           | 40-42            | 20-21                     | 40-42   | 3.5-3.8 |  |         |  |  |  |
| Scottsbluff       |  | -              | -         |                           |       |   | -       |                         |         |                   |                                  |                 |         |                    |                  |                 |                  |                           |         | -       |  |         |  |  |  |
| KANSAS-F          |  |                |           |                           |       |   |         |                         |         |                   |                                  |                 |         |                    |                  |                 |                  |                           |         |         |  |         |  |  |  |
| Kansas City       | 4.799                                    | 3.8            | 7.49      |                           | 4.57  |   | 9/      |                         |         | 74                | 19                               | 23              | 3/44-46 | 10/22              | -                | 20              | 5/39             | 5/39                      | 5/39    | 3.4-3.8 |  |         |  |  |  |
| Topeka            | 4.799                                    | 3.8            | est. 7.49 |                           | 4.57  |   | 4.32    |                         |         | 74                | 20 1/2                           | 23              | 44      | 7/84               | -                | 23              | 6/44             | 6/44                      | 6/44    | 3.5     |  |         |  |  |  |
| Wichita           | 5.029                                    | 3.8            | 6.9       |                           | 4.82  |   | 9/      |                         |         | 78                | 20                               | 22              | -       | -                  | -                | 20-22           | -                | 20-22                     | -       | 3.3-3.5 |  |         |  |  |  |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC:   |  |                |           |                           |       |   |         |                         |         |                   |                                  |                 |         |                    |                  |                 |                  |                           |         |         |  |         |  |  |  |
| DELAWARE          |  |                |           |                           |       |   |         |                         |         |                   |                                  |                 |         |                    |                  |                 |                  |                           |         |         |  |         |  |  |  |
| Wilmington        | 5.70                                     | 4              | 5.0       |                           | 5.45  |   | -       |                         |         | 76                | 19                               | 22 1/2          | -       | -                  | -                | 22 1/2          | 39               | 22 1/2                    | 39      | 3.7     |  |         |  |  |  |
| MARYLAND          |  |                |           |                           |       |   |         |                         |         |                   |                                  |                 |         |                    |                  |                 |                  |                           |         |         |  |         |  |  |  |
| Baltimore         | 5.59                                     | 3.5            | 7.0       |                           | 5.59  |   | -       |                         |         | 84                | 21 1/2                           | 24              | -       | -                  | -                | 22-24           | 5/43             | 22-24                     | 5/43    | 3.8     |  |         |  |  |  |
| DIST. OF COLUMBIA |  |                |           |                           |       |   |         |                         |         |                   |                                  |                 |         |                    |                  |                 |                  |                           |         |         |  |         |  |  |  |
| Washington        | 6.62                                     | 3.5            | 8.0       |                           | 6.62  |   | -       |                         |         | 85-87             | 22-22 1/2                        | 25              | -       | -                  | -                | 20-25           | 6/40             | 20-25                     | 6/40    | 3.5-3.8 |  |         |  |  |  |
| VIRGINIA-S        |  |                |           |                           |       |   |         |                         |         |                   |                                  |                 |         |                    |                  |                 |                  |                           |         |         |  |         |  |  |  |
| Alexandria        | 6.62                                     | 3.5            | 8.0       |                           | 6.62  |   | -       |                         |         | 85                | 22                               | 25              | -       | -                  | -                | 22 1/2-24       | 47               | 22 1/2-24                 | 47      | 3.5-3.8 |  |         |  |  |  |
| N. flk. - Ports.  | 6.55                                     | 4              | 6.0       |                           | 6.25  |   | 5.25    |                         |         | 78                | 23                               | 25              | 48      | -                  | -                | 24-25           | 48-50            | 24-25                     | 48-50   | 3.7     |  |         |  |  |  |
| Richmond          | 6.55                                     | 4              | 6.0       |                           | 6.25  |   | 4.53    |                         |         | 84                | 22 1/2                           | 24 1/2          | -       | -                  | -                | 23 1/2          | -                | 23 1/2                    | -       | 3.7     |  |         |  |  |  |
| Roanoke           | 6.50                                     | 4              | 6.0       |                           | 6.20  |   | 9/      |                         |         | 86                | 3/22 1/2-23                      | 3/24-24 1/2     | 5/50    | -                  | -                | 25-26           | 3/50-51          | 25-26                     | 3/50-51 | 3.8-3.9 |  |         |  |  |  |
| WEST VIRGINIA     |  |                |           |                           |       |   |         |                         |         |                   |                                  |                 |         |                    |                  |                 |                  |                           |         |         |  |         |  |  |  |
| Charleston        | D.R.                                     | -              | 15.12     |                           | 5.29  |   | 3.94    |                         |         | -                 | 21 1/2                           | 24              | 5/48    | 7/86-90            | -                | 24              | 6/46-48          | 24                        | 6/46-48 | 3.6-3.8 |  |         |  |  |  |
| Huntington-F      |  | Not determined |           |                           |       |   | 9/      |                         |         | 82                | 20 1/2                           | 23              | -       | -                  | -                | 23              | -                | 23                        | -       | 4.0     |  |         |  |  |  |
| Wheeling-F        | 5.11                                     | 3.5            | 7.5       |                           | 5.11  |   | 9/      |                         |         | 78-81             | 3/20-20 1/2                      | 23              | 46      | -                  | -                | 22-23           | 46               | 22-23                     | 46      | 4.0     |  |         |  |  |  |



| City                       | Lat   | Long  | Alt   | Pop     | Area | Dist | Time | Notes   |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|------|------|------|---------|
| <b>NORTH CAROLINA--S--</b> |       |       |       |         |      |      |      |         |
| Asheville                  | 35.66 | 83.58 | 2,086 | 21,700  | 16.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 3.8-3.9 |
| Charlotte                  | 35.22 | 80.84 | 281   | 57,900  | 17.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 3.8-4.0 |
| Durham                     | 35.99 | 78.90 | 100   | 19,000  | 16.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 3.8     |
| Winston-Salem              | 36.09 | 80.24 | 200   | 24,000  | 16.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 3.8     |
| <b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>      |       |       |       |         |      |      |      |         |
| Charleston                 | 32.80 | 79.93 | 10    | 11,000  | 16.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 3.8     |
| Columbia                   | 34.00 | 81.03 | 100   | 19,000  | 16.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 4.0     |
| Greenville                 | 34.69 | 82.39 | 100   | 19,000  | 16.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 4.0     |
| <b>GEORGIA--S</b>          |       |       |       |         |      |      |      |         |
| Atlanta-Augusta            | 33.75 | 84.39 | 1,067 | 123,000 | 16.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 4.0     |
| Columbus                   | 32.50 | 82.90 | 100   | 19,000  | 16.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 4.0     |
| Savannah                   | 32.08 | 81.09 | 10    | 11,000  | 16.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 4.0     |
| <b>FLORIDA</b>             |       |       |       |         |      |      |      |         |
| Jacksonville               | 30.43 | 81.63 | 10    | 11,000  | 16.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 4.0     |
| Miami                      | 25.76 | 80.19 | 10    | 11,000  | 16.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 4.0     |
| <b>E. SOUTH CENTRAL:</b>   |       |       |       |         |      |      |      |         |
| <b>KENTUCKY</b>            |       |       |       |         |      |      |      |         |
| Lexington                  | 38.04 | 84.50 | 10    | 11,000  | 16.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 4.0     |
| Louisville-F               | 38.25 | 85.66 | 10    | 11,000  | 16.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 4.0     |
| Paducah-F                  | 36.43 | 87.75 | 10    | 11,000  | 16.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 4.0     |
| <b>TENNESSEE</b>           |       |       |       |         |      |      |      |         |
| Chattanooga                | 35.04 | 83.04 | 10    | 11,000  | 16.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 4.0     |
| Knoxville-F                | 35.96 | 83.94 | 10    | 11,000  | 16.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 4.0     |
| Memphis-F                  | 35.14 | 90.04 | 10    | 11,000  | 16.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 4.0     |
| Nashville-F                | 36.16 | 86.78 | 10    | 11,000  | 16.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 4.0     |
| <b>ALABAMA--S</b>          |       |       |       |         |      |      |      |         |
| Birmingham                 | 33.50 | 86.56 | 10    | 11,000  | 16.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 4.0     |
| Mobile                     | 30.69 | 90.07 | 10    | 11,000  | 16.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 4.0     |
| Montgomery                 | 32.36 | 86.18 | 10    | 11,000  | 16.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 4.0     |
| <b>MISSISSIPPI--F</b>      |       |       |       |         |      |      |      |         |
| Jackson                    | 32.30 | 90.16 | 10    | 11,000  | 16.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 4.0     |
| <b>W. SOUTH CENTRAL:</b>   |       |       |       |         |      |      |      |         |
| <b>ARKANSAS</b>            |       |       |       |         |      |      |      |         |
| Fort Smith-F               | 36.33 | 93.23 | 10    | 11,000  | 16.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 4.0     |
| Little Rock                | 34.75 | 92.27 | 10    | 11,000  | 16.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 4.0     |
| <b>LOUISIANA--F</b>        |       |       |       |         |      |      |      |         |
| New Orleans                | 29.95 | 90.07 | 10    | 11,000  | 16.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 4.0     |
| Shreveport                 | 31.83 | 92.34 | 10    | 11,000  | 16.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 4.0     |
| <b>OKLAHOMA--F</b>         |       |       |       |         |      |      |      |         |
| Oklahoma City              | 35.46 | 97.61 | 10    | 11,000  | 16.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 4.0     |
| Tulsa                      | 36.19 | 95.99 | 10    | 11,000  | 16.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 4.0     |

Table 1.--(Continued) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in November 1955.

| Market            | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)     |                |                    |                           |   |                      |         |         |                   |                 | SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK |         |                  |                  |                  |        |                           |       |  |  | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers |  |
|-------------------|--|----------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---|----------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|                   | Used for FLUID MILK                      |                |                    |                           |   | Used for FLUID CREAM |         |         |                   |                 | WHOLESALE                        |         |                  |                  |                  | RETAIL |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
|                   | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. | Basic fat test | Pct.               | Allowance 1/10% butterfat | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. | Dollars              | Dollars | Dollars | Bottled per quart | Cents           | Delivered to homes               |         |                  | Stores           |                  |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
|                   |  |                |                    |                           |   |                      |         |         |                   |                 | Per single quart                 | Cents   | 2-qt. containers | Dis-count prices | Per single quart | Cents  | Multiple quart containers | Cents |  |  |  |  |
| W. SOUTH CENTRAL: |  |                |                    |                           |   |                      |         |         |                   |                 |                                  |         |                  |                  |                  |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
| (Continued)       |  |                |                    |                           |   |                      |         |         |                   |                 |                                  |         |                  |                  |                  |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
| TEXAS             |  |                |                    |                           |   |                      |         |         |                   |                 |                                  |         |                  |                  |                  |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
| Austin-F          | 6.377                                    | 4              | 6.9                |                           | 6.03                                      | 9/                   |         |         | 84                | 21 1/2          | 3/24-25                          | -       | 3/24-25          | -                | 3.25             |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
| Dallas-F          | 5.997                                    | 4              | 7.2                |                           | 5.64                                      | 9/                   |         |         | 88                | 23 1/2          | 25                               | 49      | -                | -                | 4.0              |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
| El Paso           | 6.15-6.20                                | 4              | 8-7up<br>10-9dn.   |                           | 5.65-5.75                                 | 5.65-5.75            |         |         | 84                | 3/21-22         | 25                               | 48      | -                | 5/41-44          | 3.5-3.7          |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
| Galveston         | 17/6.88                                  | 4              | 7.0                |                           | 6.53                                      | 6.53                 |         |         | 80                | 3/22-23         | 3/25-26                          | 3/45-47 | -                | 45               | 4.0              |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
| Houston           | 6.88                                     | 4              | 7.0                |                           | 6.53                                      | -                    |         |         | 86                | 3/23-23 1/2     | 26                               | -       | -                | -                | 4.0              |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
| MOUNTAIN:         |  |                |                    |                           |   |                      |         |         |                   |                 |                                  |         |                  |                  |                  |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
| MONTANA-S         |  |                |                    |                           |   |                      |         |         |                   |                 |                                  |         |                  |                  |                  |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
| Great Falls       | -  | -              | -                  |                           | -   | -                    |         |         | 72                | 3/18 1/2-19 1/2 | 3/21-22                          | -       | -                | -                | -                |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
| Lewistown         | -  | -              | -                  |                           | -   | -                    |         |         |                   |                 |                                  | -       | 3/21-22          | -                | 4.0              |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
| IDAHO             |  |                |                    |                           |   |                      |         |         |                   |                 |                                  |         |                  |                  |                  |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
| Boise             | D.R.                                     | -              | 11.5               |                           | 4.02                                      | -                    |         |         | 67                | 5/17            | 19 1/2                           | 39      | 5/20             | 5/39             | 3.6-3.8          |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
| Idaho Falls       | D.R.                                     | -              | 13.14              |                           | 4.60                                      | -                    |         |         | 68                | 5/18            | 5/20                             | 5/40    | 5/20             | 5/40             | 3.5              |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
| WYOMING           |  |                |                    |                           |   |                      |         |         |                   |                 |                                  |         |                  |                  |                  |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
| Cheyenne          |  | Not determined |                    |                           |   |                      |         |         | 68                | 3/18 1/2-19 1/2 | 3/21-22                          | -       | 3/21-22          | -                | 3.5              |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
| COLORADO          |  |                |                    |                           |   |                      |         |         |                   |                 |                                  |         |                  |                  |                  |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
| Colo. Springs     | D.R.                                     | -              | 16.6               |                           | 5.81                                      | -                    |         |         | 82                | 20 1/2          | 24                               | 3/46-47 | 7/85             | 6/45-47          | 3.5-3.6          |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
| Denver            | D.R.                                     | -              | 16.6               |                           | 5.81                                      | 5.32                 |         |         | 83                | 21              | 24                               | 47      | -                | 45-46            | 3.4-3.6          |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
| ARIZONA           |  |                |                    |                           |   |                      |         |         |                   |                 |                                  |         |                  |                  |                  |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
| Phoenix           | D.R.                                     | -              | 15.0               |                           | 5.25                                      | -                    |         |         | -                 | -               | 5/22                             | 5/43    | -                | 5/41             | 3.5              |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
| Tucson            |  | Not determined |                    |                           |   | -                    |         |         | 74                | -               | 23                               | 46      | -                | -                | -                |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
| UTAH              |  |                |                    |                           |   |                      |         |         |                   |                 |                                  |         |                  |                  |                  |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
| Salt Lake City    | 5.40                                     | 3.6            | 7.7 up<br>15.0 dn. |                           | 5.25                                      | 5.25                 |         |         | 70-72             | 18              | 21                               | 39-41   | -                | 39-40            | 3.5-3.6          |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
| NEVADA            |  |                |                    |                           |   |                      |         |         |                   |                 |                                  |         |                  |                  |                  |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
| Reno              | 5.18                                     | 3.5            | -                  |                           | 5.18                                      | -                    |         |         | 71                | 19 1/2          | 23                               | 5/45    | -                | 5/43             | 3.5              |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
| PACIFIC:          |  |                |                    |                           |   |                      |         |         |                   |                 |                                  |         |                  |                  |                  |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
| WASHINGTON        |  |                |                    |                           |   |                      |         |         |                   |                 |                                  |         |                  |                  |                  |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
| Bremerton         | 17/5.55                                  | 4              | 7.0                |                           | 5.20                                      | 5.20                 |         |         | 74                | 20              | 22                               | 42      | -                | -                | -                |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
| Everett-F         | 5.203                                    | 4              | 7.2                |                           | 4.85                                      | 9/                   |         |         | -                 | 18 1/2          | 21 1/2                           | -       | 10/20-20 1/2     | 20-21            | 3.5              |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
| Seattle-F         | 5.206                                    | 4              | 7.2                |                           | 4.85                                      | 9/                   |         |         | 75                | 19              | 21 1/2                           | -       | 4/20-20 1/2      | 5/20 1/2         | 3.5              |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
| Spokane           | 5.70                                     | 4              | 8.0                |                           | 5.30                                      | -                    |         |         | -                 | -               | 3/22-23                          | -       | -                | 5/22             | -                |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
| OREGON            |  |                |                    |                           |   |                      |         |         |                   |                 |                                  |         |                  |                  |                  |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
| Medford           | 6.28                                     | 4              | 7.5                |                           | 5.90                                      | -                    |         |         | -                 | 21              | 24                               | -       | 8/               | 23               | 3.8              |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
| Portland          | 5.59                                     | 4              | 7.0                |                           | 5.24                                      | 5.24                 |         |         | 76                | 19 1/2          | 23                               | -       | 10/21-22         | 10/21            | 3.8              |        |                           |       |  |  |  |  |



|               |      |     |     |      |      |       |        |     |        |          |        |       |      |
|---------------|------|-----|-----|------|------|-------|--------|-----|--------|----------|--------|-------|------|
| Salem         | 5.59 | 4   | 7.0 | 5.24 | 5.24 | 76-78 | 19 1/2 | 10/ | 22-23  | 10/21-22 | 10/21  | 41    | 3.8  |
| CALIFORNIA-S  |      |     |     |      |      |       |        |     |        |          |        |       |      |
| Fresno        | 4.68 | 3.8 | 9.7 | 4.39 |      | 57    | 17 1/2 |     | 20 1/2 | 23/40    | 19 1/2 | 23/38 | 3.55 |
| Los Angeles   | 5.25 | 3.8 | 9.9 | 4.95 |      | 64    | 17 1/2 |     | 21 1/2 | 43       | 20     | 40    | 3.55 |
| Sacramento    | 4.83 | 3.8 | 9.7 | 4.54 |      | 61    | 17 1/2 |     | 20 1/2 | 41       | 19 1/2 | 39    | 3.65 |
| San Diego     | 5.35 | 3.8 | 9.9 | 5.05 |      | 64    | 18 1/2 |     | 21 1/2 | 43       | 20 1/2 | 41    | 3.55 |
| San Francisco | 5.00 | 3.8 | 9.8 | 4.71 |      | 62    | 18     |     | 21 1/2 | 42       | 20 1/2 | 40    | 3.6  |
| Santa Barbara | 5.25 | 3.8 | 9.9 | 4.95 |      | 69    | 18 1/2 |     | 22     | 44       | 21     | 42    | 3.55 |

Prices listed are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

Where State is marked "S", all cities are under State Control Board.

Where State is marked "F", all cities shown are under Federal control.

Payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

Class or base price except as otherwise noted.

October price. At Manchester, N. H. \$3.06.

Higher price for paper containers.

Quarts per delivery:

CONCORD, MAN-NASHUA-PORTSMOUTH

FALL RIVER, RUMFORD: 6

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.: 2nd half-gallon.

HARTFORD: 3 or more.

SOUTH BEND: graduated quantity discount prices in the market.

ROCK ISLAND: 8 or more.

GREEN BAY: 3 or more (2nd 1/2 gal. 36¢)

MINNEAPOLIS: 2 or more (2nd 1/2 gal. 36-38¢)

WINONA: 12 or more.

NORFOLK-PTSMOUTH: 6 or more (per month)

SEATTLE: Avg. of 4-1¢, avg. of 6-1 1/2¢.

In paper containers; at Sioux Falls 21-22¢.

Callon price in cents:

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. 72-84¢

PROVIDENCE 94-98¢

FORT WAYNE 72-79¢

GARY 69-71¢

SOUTH BEND 76¢ (home) 65-76¢ (store)

CHICAGO 67-72¢

BELLOIT 76¢

KENOSHA 79¢ (home) 77¢ (store)

FORT SMITH 88¢

OKLAHOMA CITY 95¢

Callon price.

BINGHAMTON: 1¢ for 2 or 3, 2¢ for 4 or more; BUFFALO: quarts to homes; 2-49¢; 3-71¢; 4-93¢; at stores: 2-43¢, SPRINGFIELD, ILL.: 1¢ for 21 a week, 2¢ for 28. MEDFORD: Less 4% if paid by 10th of the month.

Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

Quarts delivered per month:

CANTON: 60-1¢, 90-2¢

DETROIT: all over 30-2¢, if over 90-2¢ every qt.

GRAND RAPIDS: 60-1¢, over 50-2¢

MILWAUKEE: 26 half-gallons or more

KANSAS CITY, KANS. 50

PORTLAND: 30 to 59-1¢; 60 to 59-1 1/2¢; 90 and over - 2¢ (2¢ on 2nd qt. at stores).

GREENVILLE: 120

KENOSHA, WIS.: 85

EVERETT, WASH. 1¢ for 52, 1 1/2¢ for 78

11/ Skim milk diff. not included. Oct. diff. for BUFFALO and ROCHESTER was 53.9¢ and 61.4¢, respectively.

12/ 200-mile zone price plus freight (31 1/2-41¢) and country station handling charges (30-50¢).

13/ Gallons daily: HARRISBURG, JOHNSTOWN, READING: 2 1/2-10 PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH: 10-50

14/ Pa. Milk Commission price: 3.5% order price \$5.59.

15/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.

16/ CHICAGO: 55-70 mile zone; NEW ORLEANS: 61-70 mile zone.

17/ Flat price.

18/ October F.O.M. price: \$4.51.

19/ Quarts per delivery - 3 days per week: 4-1¢, 6-2¢, 10-3¢ in WASH., D.C. and nearby MARYLAND AREAS: 4-1¢, 10-2 1/2¢ in ALEX.-ARLINGTON, VA.-all for minimum billing period of 30 days.

20/ 1¢ sales tax not included in 3 markets.

21/ \$4.47 (10¢ for bulk tank pick-up; 5¢ service charge on Class I milk.)

22/ Negotiated price: F.O. Cl. I 3.5% price \$4.84.

23/ No discount on gallon price in 6 California markets.

7/ Gallon price.

8/ BINGHAMTON: 1¢ for 2 or 3, 2¢ for 4 or more; BUFFALO: quarts to homes; 2-49¢; 3-71¢; 4-93¢; at stores: 2-43¢, SPRINGFIELD, ILL.: 1¢ for 21 a week, 2¢ for 28. MEDFORD: Less 4% if paid by 10th of the month.

9/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

10/ Quarts delivered per month:

CANTON: 60-1¢, 90-2¢

DETROIT: all over 30-2¢, if over 90-2¢ every qt.

GRAND RAPIDS: 60-1¢, over 50-2¢

MILWAUKEE: 26 half-gallons or more

KANSAS CITY, KANS. 50

PORTLAND: 30 to 59-1¢; 60 to 59-1 1/2¢; 90 and over - 2¢ (2¢ on 2nd qt. at stores).

GREENVILLE: 120

KENOSHA, WIS.: 85

EVERETT, WASH. 1¢ for 52, 1 1/2¢ for 78

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Table 2.—Dealers' buying and selling prices in October (Not available when October report was issued.)

| Market             | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)     |       |                     |                           |   |                      |                 |                   |                 |             | SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK |                  |                  |                  |                        |        |  |  |  |  | Fat test of milk or most commonly sold by dealers |
|--------------------|--|-------|---------------------|---------------------------|---|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|--------|--|--|--|--|---|
|                    | Used for FLUID MILK                      |       |                     |                           |   | Used for FLUID CREAM |                 |                   |                 |             | WHOLESALE                        |                  |                  |                  |                        | RETAIL |  |  |  |  |   |
|                    | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. |       | Basic fat test Pct. | Allowance 1/10% butterfat | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. | Dollars              | Dollars         | Bottled per quart | Bulk per gallon | Cents       | Delivered to homes               |                  |                  | Stores           |                        |        |  |  |  |  |   |
|                    | Dollars                                  | Cents |                     |                           |   |                      |                 |                   |                 |             | Per single quart                 | 2-qt. containers | Dis-count prices | Per single quart | Multiple quart tainers |        |  |  |  |  |   |
| Bellows Falls, Vt. | 5.18                                     | 3.7   | 7.2                 | 5.04                      | -   | 72                   | 19              | 1/19-20           | 21              | -           | -                                | 21               | -                | -                | 4.0                    |        |  |  |  |  |   |
| Burlington, Vt.    | 5.18                                     | 3.7   | 7.2                 | 5.04                      | -   | 72                   | 1/19-20         | 21                | -               | -           | 21                               | -                | -                | 3.7              |                        |        |  |  |  |  |   |
| Syracuse, N. Y.    | 8/4.15                                   | 3.5   | 5.2                 | 4.15                      | 4.15                                      | -                    | 20              | 23                | -               | -           | 22-23                            | -                | -                | 3.7              |                        |        |  |  |  |  |   |
| Akron, O.          | 4.842                                    | 3.5   | 7.5                 | 4.84                      | 3/  | -                    | 19              | 22                | -               | -           | 22                               | 40               | 35               | -                |                        |        |  |  |  |  |   |
| Canton, O.         | 4.988                                    | 3.5   | 7.3                 | 4.99                      | 3/  | -                    | -               | 22                | -               | -           | 21                               | 40               | 37               | 3.5              |                        |        |  |  |  |  |   |
| Cincinnati, O.     | 4.7195                                   | 3.5   | 7.97                | 4.72                      | 3/  | 70                   | 18              | 4/20-21           | 22              | 4/20-21     | 22                               | 43               | 43               | 3.5              |                        |        |  |  |  |  |   |
| Cleveland, O.      | 4.892                                    | 3.5   | 7.5                 | 4.89                      | 3/  | 70                   | 19              | 22                | 22              | -           | 21                               | -                | -                | 3.5              |                        |        |  |  |  |  |   |
| Columbus, O.       | 4.516                                    | 3.5   | 9.2                 | 4.52                      | 4.12                                      | 70                   | 19              | 38                | 22              | -           | -                                | -                | -                | 3.8              |                        |        |  |  |  |  |   |
| Dayton, O.         | 4.478                                    | 3.5   | 7.3                 | 4.48                      | 3.18                                      | 70                   | 19              | 41                | 21              | -           | 21                               | 41               | 37-41            | 3.8              |                        |        |  |  |  |  |   |
| Toledo, O.         | 4.892                                    | 3.5   | 7.2                 | 4.89                      | 3/  | 74                   | 19              | 22                | 22              | -           | 21-22                            | -                | 35-44            | 3.5              |                        |        |  |  |  |  |   |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.   | 4.914                                    | 3.5   | 7.5                 | 4.91                      | 3/  | 72                   | 20              | 7/80              | 23              | 7/80        | 21-22                            | 45               | 5/41-43          | 3.53             |                        |        |  |  |  |  |   |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | D.R.                                     |       | 12.58               | 4.40                      |   | 72                   | 19              | 6/41              | 22              | 6/41        | 22                               | 6/41             | 6/41             | 3.8              |                        |        |  |  |  |  |   |
| Detroit, Mich.     | 4.542                                    | 3.5   | 6.5                 | 4.54                      | 3.07                                      | 76                   | 19 1/2-20 1/2   | 4/20 1/2          | 22 1/2          | 4/20 1/2    | 19-23                            | 39               | 36-42            | 3.5              |                        |        |  |  |  |  |   |
| Kalamazoo, Mich.   | 4.79                                     | 3.5   | 6.0                 | 4.79                      | -   | 68                   | 17 1/2          | 20                | 20              | -           | 20                               | 39               | 39               | 3.6              |                        |        |  |  |  |  |   |
| Lansing, Mich.     | 4.10                                     | 3.5   | 6 up                | 4.10                      | -   | 70                   | 18              | 21                | 21              | -           | 21                               | 41               | 41               | 3.5              |                        |        |  |  |  |  |   |
| Eau Claire, Wis.   | 8/4.069                                  | 3.5   | 7.0                 | 4.07                      | 4.07                                      | -                    | -               | 19                | 19              | -           | -                                | -                | -                | -                |                        |        |  |  |  |  |   |
| Green Bay, Wis.    | D.R.                                     |       | 10.4                | 8/3.64                    | 3.64                                      | 60                   | 16              | 9/36              | 19              | 9/18        | 17-18                            | 36               | 32-34            | 3.6              |                        |        |  |  |  |  |   |
| Madison, Wis.      | 4.253                                    | 3.5   | -                   | 4.26                      | 3.86                                      | 69                   | 19              | 43                | 23              | 7/77        | 19 1/2                           | 43               | 5/37             | 3.5              |                        |        |  |  |  |  |   |
| Oshkosh, Wis.      | 3.69                                     | 3.5   | -                   | 3.69                      | -   | -                    | 17              | 35                | 19              | -           | 19                               | 35               | 35               | 4.0              |                        |        |  |  |  |  |   |
| Fort Dodge, Ia.    | 4.37                                     | 3.5   | -                   | 4.37                      | -   | 76                   | 1/17 1/2-18 1/2 | 1/41-43           | 1/20-21         | -           | 1/20-21                          | 1/41-43          | 1/41-43          | -                |                        |        |  |  |  |  |   |
| Lincoln, Nebr.     | 4.70                                     | 3.8   | 9.18                | 4.42                      | 3/  | 74                   | 19              | 5/43              | 22              | 7/79        | 22                               | 5/43             | 6/43             | 3.6              |                        |        |  |  |  |  |   |
| Omaha, Nebr.       | 4.70                                     | 3.8   | 9.18                | 4.42                      | 3/  | 66                   | 17              | 40                | 19-22           | 7/75        | 19-20                            | 40               | 38-40            | 3.5-3.8          |                        |        |  |  |  |  |   |
| Huntington, W. Va. | 5.132                                    | 3.5   | 7.5                 | 5.13                      | 3.29                                      | 82                   | 20 1/2          | 23                | 23              | -           | 23                               | -                | -                | 4.0              |                        |        |  |  |  |  |   |
| Lexington, Ky.     | 8/4.40                                   | 4     | 6.0                 | 4.10                      | 4.10                                      | -                    | 19              | 43                | 22              | -           | 21-22                            | 43               | 40               | 4.0              |                        |        |  |  |  |  |   |
| Louisville, Ky.    | 4.64                                     | 3.8   | 7.2                 | 4.42                      | 3/  | 72                   | 18 1/2-19 1/2   | 18 1/2-19 1/2     | 23              | -           | 21-23                            | 43               | 6/39-43          | 3.7-3.8          |                        |        |  |  |  |  |   |
| Little Rock, Ark.  | Est. 5.50                                | 4     | 7.0                 | 5.15                      | -   | 76                   | 20              | 47                | 24              | -           | 23-24                            | 47               | 45-47            | 3.5-4.0          |                        |        |  |  |  |  |   |
| Tulsa, Okla.       | 5.349                                    | 4     | 7.3                 | 4.98                      | 3/  | 87                   | 1/22 1/2-23     | 1/50-52           | 1/26-27         | 7/96        | 25                               | 1/50-52          | 5/48             | 3.6              |                        |        |  |  |  |  |   |
| Butte, Mont.       | D.R.                                     | -     | 14.0                | 4.90                      | -   | 66                   | 1/17-18         | 6/40              | 20              | -           | 20                               | 6/40             | 6/40             | 3.5              |                        |        |  |  |  |  |   |
| Idaho Falls, Idaho | D.R.                                     | -     | 13.14               | 4.60                      | -   | 68                   | 6/18            | 6/20              | 6/20            | -           | 6/20                             | 6/20             | 6/20             | 3.5              |                        |        |  |  |  |  |   |
| Cheyenne, Wyo.     | D.R.                                     | -     | 15.4                | 5.39                      | -   | 68                   | 1/18 1/2-19 1/2 | 1/21-22           | 1/21-22         | -           | 1/21-22                          | 1/21-22          | 1/21-22          | 3.5              |                        |        |  |  |  |  |   |
| Tucson, Ariz.      | D.R.                                     | -     | 15.9                | 8/5.56                    | 5.56                                      | 74                   | -               | 46                | 22              | -           | -                                | 46               | -                | 3.5              |                        |        |  |  |  |  |   |
| Everett, Wash.     | 5.150                                    | 4     | 7.3                 | 4.78                      | 3/  | -                    | 18 1/2          | -                 | 21 1/2          | 4/20-20 1/2 | 20-21                            | -                | -                | 3.5              |                        |        |  |  |  |  |   |

1/ Higher price for paper containers.

2/ September prices. At Eau Claire the Class I price for July was \$3.53; for August \$3.86 net \$3.50 as shown on this table in October report.

3/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

4/ Quarts per month.

Canton 60-14, 90-24

Detroit all over 30-24, if over 90-24 every quart.

Everett 52-14, 78-14

5/ Gallon prices: Fort Wayne 72-79; Madison 74

Tulsa 924

6/ In paper containers.

7/ Gallon price.

8/ Flat price.

9/ Quarts per delivery: 3 or more (2nd 1/2 gal. 34¢)

10/ Class I prices:

May \$4.22

June 4.20

July 4.36

August \$4.51

September 4.63



Table 3.-Dealers' average buying prices for standard grade milk for distribution as milk (3.5% fat) per hundredweight delivered f.o.b. local shipping point or country plant, November 1955 with comparisons 1/ 2/

| Division           | Markets<br>Number | November<br>1954 | October<br>1955 | November 1955 |         |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------|
|                    |                   |                  |                 | Range         | Average |
|                    |                   |                  |                 | Dollars       |         |
| New England        | 16                | 5.82             | 6.25            | 5.14-6.78     | 6.25    |
| Middle Atlantic    | 14                | 5.55             | 5.54            | 4.57-6.00     | 5.53    |
| East North Central | 26                | 4.18             | *4.27           | 3.90-5.74     | 4.27    |
| West North Central | 20                | 4.20             | *4.17           | 3.50-4.52     | 4.16    |
| South Atlantic     | 21                | 5.98             | *5.97           | 4.81-7.19     | 5.99    |
| East South Central | 10                | 4.90             | *4.88           | 4.14-5.75     | 4.89    |
| West South Central | 10                | 5.34             | *5.39           | 4.72-6.28     | 5.45    |
| Mountain           | 9                 | 5.04             | 5.14            | 3.90-5.74     | 5.14    |
| Pacific            | 12                | 4.73             | 4.75            | 4.21-5.90     | 4.83    |
| United States      | 138               | 5.03             | 5.10            | 3.50-7.19     | 5.11    |

1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.

2/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

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average price in the South Atlantic States was 2 cents higher and in the West South Central States it was 6 cents above October. The average price was unchanged from October in New England, the East North Central States, and the Mountain States, and was 1 cent per hundredweight lower in the Middle Atlantic and West North Central regions. Compared with November of last year, the average price increased in 6 of the 9 regions. Increases ranged from 1 cent per hundredweight in the South Atlantic States to 43 cents in New England. Increases of 11 cents per hundredweight were reported in the West South Central States, 10 cents in the Mountain and Pacific States, and 9 cents in the East North Central States. Decreases were reported in 3 regions which ranged from 1 cent per hundredweight in the East South Central States to 4 cents in the West North Central States. A decrease in the average price of 2 cents per hundredweight occurred in the Middle Atlantic States.

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Table 4.— November Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

| CITIES                | TABLE CREAM                             |                                 |   |                    | WHIPPING CREAM |            |          |            |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|--------------------|----------------|------------|----------|------------|
|                       | Special grades of milk retail per quart | Certified milk retail per quart | Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg. | Wholesale per gal. | Retail         |            | Retail   |            |
|                       |   |                                 |   |                    | Per pint       | Per ½ pint | Per pint | Per ½ pint |
|                       | Cents                                   | Cents                           | Cents   | Dollars            | To homes       | At stores  | To homes | At stores  |
| Boston, Mass.         | 30½-31                                  | 34                              | 2/35 4/22                                       | 2.38½              | 40             | 22         | 63-67    | 33-35      |
| Providence, R.I.      | 27                                      | 29                              | 4/21  | 2.39½              | 43-43½         | 22½-23     | 63-69½   | 32-35½     |
| Hartford, Conn.       | 26½-28½                                 | 28½-34½                         | 25  | 2.20-2.32          | 40-42          | 23-25      | 72       | 31-34½     |
| Buffalo, N.Y.         | 23-24                                   | -                               | 2/27  | 3.00               | 52             | 28         | 80       | 32½-39     |
| New York City         | 28½                                     | 36½                             | 4/20½   | 2.40               | -              | 17½-24     | -        | 42         |
| Rochester, N.Y.       | 26-27                                   | -                               | 21  | 3.12               | 47             | 25         | -        | 36½        |
| Philadelphia, Pa.     | 27½                                     | 35½                             | -   | 5/2.80             | 46             | 23-25      | 78       | 29-40      |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.       | 25-27                                   | -                               | 2/27 4/17                                       | 3.28               | -              | 24         | 79       | 38-40      |
| Cincinnati, Ohio      | -                                       | -                               | 25½   | -                  | -              | 25         | -        | 40         |
| Cleveland, Ohio       | 25                                      | -                               | 10/32   | -                  | 47             | 26         | -        | 9/36       |
| Indianapolis, Ind.    | 23-25                                   | -                               | 24  | 3.24               | 47             | 23         | -        | 36         |
| Chicago, Ill.         | 27½-31                                  | 33-34                           | 32  | 3.20               | -              | 23         | -        | 46-48      |
| Detroit, Mich.        | 24½                                     | -                               | 22  | 3.57               | 70             | 35-36½     | -        | 40         |
| Milwaukee, Wis.       | 23                                      | 26                              | 22  | 3.04               | 45-47          | 25½        | -        | 43-44½     |
| Minneapolis, Minn.    | 6/26                                    | -                               | 24  | 2.98               | -              | 28         | -        | 51         |
| Des Moines, Iowa      | 21½                                     | -                               | 24  | -                  | 42             | 23         | 60       | 30-32      |
| Kans. C., Mo.         | 25                                      | -                               | 2/29 25   | 2.42               | -              | 21         | -        | 30         |
| St. Louis, Mo.        | -                                       | -                               | 2/28½ 22  | 3.27-3.28          | -              | 9/23-24    | -        | 38         |
| Omaha, Nebr.          | 22-25                                   | -                               | 23  | 2.63-2.83          | -              | 25-26      | -        | 9/34-35    |
| Baltimore, Md.        | 25-26                                   | -                               | 26  | -                  | -              | 26-29      | -        | 34-37      |
| Washington, D.C.      | 26-27                                   | -                               | 27  | -                  | -              | 24-25      | -        | 29-30      |
| Richmond, Va.         | 25½-27½                                 | -                               | 2/27 25   | 2.53               | -              | 23-24      | -        | 38-41      |
| Charlotte, S.C.       | 27                                      | -                               | 25  | 2.76               | 42             | 27         | 82       | 44-46      |
| Miami, Fla.           | 27                                      | 28                              | 24  | 2.76               | 47             | 23-24      | 71       | -          |
| Louisville, Ky.       | -                                       | -                               | 24  | -                  | 56             | 25         | -        | 37         |
| Nashville, Tenn.      | 26                                      | -                               | 27  | 3.20               | -              | 28         | -        | 42         |
| Birmingham, Ala.      | 25½-25                                  | -                               | 2/27 4/16                                       | 2.20               | -              | 9/26       | -        | 9/35       |
| New Orleans, La.      | -                                       | -                               | 8/26-34   | 2.20               | -              | 18         | -        | 28         |
| Oklahoma City, Okla.  | -                                       | -                               | 26  | 2.20               | 39             | 22         | 54       | 30         |
| Dallas, Tex.          | 28                                      | -                               | 23  | 2.50               | -              | 9/25½      | -        | 9/32       |
| El Paso, Tex.         | 28                                      | 29                              | 23  | -                  | -              | 9/26       | -        | 9/32       |
| Cheyenne, Wyo.        | -                                       | -                               | 26  | 3.04               | -              | 21         | -        | -          |
| Denver, Colo.         | 26                                      | -                               | 27  | -                  | 40             | 23         | 80       | 9/41-42    |
| Salt Lake City, Utah  | 22                                      | -                               | 2/28  | 3.37-3.45          | -              | 21         | -        | 42         |
| Seattle, Wash.        | -                                       | -                               | 2/31  | 3.25               | 48             | 26-26½     | -        | 45         |
| Portland, Ore.        | 25                                      | -                               | 2/29-32   | 3.10               | 46             | 28         | 64       | 34         |
| San Francisco, Calif. | 22½                                     | -                               | 2/29-32   | 2.90               | 45             | 25         | 9/59     | 9/31-32    |
| Los Angeles, Calif.   | 22-25                                   | 25-26                           | 2/29-31   | 2.76               | -              | 28         | 55       | 30         |
|                       |   |                                 | 4/18-19   | 2.50               | 48             | 25         | -        | 36         |

"Special grades" refers to milk of different quality from that commonly sold in cities designated.

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Price per pound.

8/ Higher cream prices in paper.

✓ Price per 8-oz. pkg. 5/10-50 gallons daily. In paper containers. 10/ Price per 15-oz. pkg. 9/



Table 5.—Prevailing prices of standard grade milk per single quart delivered to homes in 25 cities, November 1955, with comparisons 1/ 2/

| Market             | 1949-53<br>Nov. av. | Nov.<br>1954 | Oct.<br>1955 | Nov.<br>1955 | Market               | 1949-53<br>Nov. av. | Nov.<br>1954 | Oct.<br>1955 | Nov.<br>1955 |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| - Cents -          |                     |              |              |              | - Cents -            |                     |              |              |              |
| Boston, Mass.      | 23.8                | 24½-25       | 25-26½       | 26-26½       | Kansas City, Mo.     | 21.2                | 23           | 22           | 23           |
| Hartford, Conn.    | 23.6                | 24           | 25½          | 25½          | Omaha, Nebr.         | 20.2                | 20           | 19           | 21           |
| New York, N. Y.    | 24.5                | 26½          | 26½          | 26½          | Louisville, Ky.      | 23.0                | 23           | 23           | 23           |
| Philadelphia, Pa.  | 22.9                | 24           | 24½          | 24½          | New Orleans, La.     | 24.3                | 26½          | 26½          | 26½          |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.    | 23.0                | 25           | 25           | 25           | Dallas, Texas        | 23.5                | 25           | 24           | 25           |
| Baltimore, Md.     | 22.7                | 23½          | 24           | 24           | Denver, Colo.        | 22.4                | 24           | 24           | 24           |
| Washington, D. C.  | 23.0                | 24½          | 25           | 25           | Salt Lake City, Utah | 20.4                | 21           | 21           | 21           |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 25.8                | 27           | 27           | 27           | Seattle, Wash.       | 20.3                | 21½          | 21½          | 21½          |
| Cleveland, Ohio    | 20.2                | 21           | 22           | 22           | Portland, Ore.       | 21.0                | 21½          | 23           | 23           |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | 21.2                | 22           | 22           | 22           | S. Francisco, Calif. | 21.1                | 21½          | 21½          | 21½          |
| Chicago, Ill.      | 23.9                | 25½          | 26-27½       | 25-27½       | Los Angeles, Calif.  | 21.1                | 21½          | 21½          | 21½          |
| Detroit, Mich.     | 21.0                | 22           | 22½          | 22½          |                      |                     |              |              |              |
| Milwaukee, Wis.    | 19.2                | 20           | 21           | 20           | 25 cities average    | 22.1                | 23.2         | 23.5         | 23.6         |
| Minneapolis, Minn. | 19.8                | 21           | 23           | 23           |                      |                     |              |              |              |

1/ "Standard grade" is grade commonly sold in each market. Grades vary between markets due to differences in determining factors.

2/ Prices are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

Table 6.—Fluid milk price changes, November 1955 1/

| Markets by<br>geographic<br>divisions | Dealers' buying prices f.o.b.<br>city, Class I milk (3.5% fat) |              |              | Retail prices per single<br>quart delivered to homes |              |              |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|
|                                       | Nov.<br>1954   | Oct.<br>1955 | Nov.<br>1955 | Nov.<br>1954   | Oct.<br>1955 | Nov.<br>1955 |
| - Dollars -                           |  |              |              |  |              |              |
| NEW ENGLAND:                          |  |              |              |  |              |              |
| Bellows Falls &<br>Burlington, Vt.    | 5.08   | 5.04         | -            | 22   | 21           | 22           |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC:                      |  |              |              |  |              |              |
| Buffalo, N. Y.                        | 6.00   | 6.00         | 6.00         | 25½  | 25½          | 2/27         |
| Camden, N. J.                         | 5.87   | 5.87         | 5.87         | 24½  | 25           | 2/25½        |
| E. NORTH CENTRAL:                     |  |              |              |  |              |              |
| Cincinnati, O.                        | 4.84   | 4.72         | -            | 22½  | 22           | 2/24         |
| Rock Island, Ill.                     | 4.17   | 4.34         | 4.37         | 21   | 21           | 22           |
| Springfield, Ill.                     | 4.00   | 4.00         | -            | 22   | 23           | 2/21         |
| Kenosha, Wis.                         | 3.85   | 4.06         | 4.09         | 21   | 22           | 2/23         |
| Milwaukee, Wis.                       | 3.93   | 4.10         | 4.13         | 20   | 21           | 20           |
| W. NORTH CENTRAL:                     |  |              |              |  |              |              |
| Burlington, Ia.                       | 4.63   | 4.05         | 2/4.22       | 20   | 20           | 20           |
| Sioux City, Ia.                       | 4.57   | 4.51         | -            | 21   | 20           | 21           |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.                | 4.59   | 4.76         | 4.57         | 23   | 23           | 23           |
| Bis.-Mandan, N. D.                    | 4.55   | 4.20         | 4.55         | 18   | 18           | 18           |
| Lincoln, Nebr.                        | 4.49   | 4.42         | -            | 22   | 22           | 2/23         |
| Omaha, Nebr.                          | 4.49   | 4.42         | -            | 20-22  | 19-22        | 3/21-23      |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC:                       |  |              |              |  |              |              |
| Wilmington, Del.                      | -  | 5.45         | 5.45         | -  | 21½          | 2/22½        |
| Wheeling, W. Va.                      | 4.53   | 4.75         | 5.11         | 21   | 23           | 23           |
| Wina.-Salem, N. C.                    | 5.95   | 5.95         | 5.95         | 25   | 25           | 2/26         |
| W. SOUTH CENTRAL:                     |  |              |              |  |              |              |
| Austin, Texas                         | 5.87   | 5.88         | 6.03         | 24   | 25           | 24           |
| Dallas, Texas                         | 5.54   | 5.48         | 5.64         | 25   | 24           | 3/25         |
| PACIFIC:                              |  |              |              |  |              |              |
| Bremerton, Wash.                      | 4.84   | 5.00         | 2/5.20       | 21½  | 22           | 22           |
| Spokane, Wash.                        | 4.81   | 5.05         | 2/5.30       | 19   | 21           | 2/22         |
| Medford, Ore.                         | -  | 5.48         | 2/5.90       | -  | 22           | 2/24         |

1/ All changes effective November 1, unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective date not reported.

3/ Effective dates: October 16 - Omaha  
November 7 - Dallas



Table 7. - Minimum Blend and Class I Prices, F.O.B. Market or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, September 1955

| Marketing Area                       | Basic fat test | Gross blend price at basic test per cwt. | Blend price fat diff. | Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt. | Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt. |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|--|-----------------------|---|---|
|                                      | Pct.           | Dollars                                  | Cents                 | Dollars                                 | Dollars                                     |
| Boston, 201-210 mile zone            | 3.7            | 4.66                                     | 8.1                   | 4.50                                    | 5.71  |
| Cedar Rapids-Iowa City               | 3.5            | 3.77                                     | 7.0                   | 3.77                                    | 4.08  |
| Central West Texas                   | 4.0            | 6.00                                     | 7.0                   | 5.65                                    | 5.67  |
| Chicago Grade A 55-70 mile zone      | 3.5            | 3.85                                     | 7.0                   | 3.85                                    | 4.04  |
| Cincinnati Grade A                   | 3.5            | 4.56                                     | 7.6                   | 4.56                                    | 4.58  |
| Cleveland                            | 3.5            | 4.54                                     | 7.3                   | 4.54                                    | 2/4.92                                      |
| Columbus                             | 3.5            | 4.48                                     | 8.4                   | 4.48                                    | 4.55  |
| Dayton-Springfield Grade A           | 3.5            | 4.22                                     | 7.0                   | 4.22                                    | 4.40  |
| Detroit                              | 3.5            | 1/4.15                                   | 6.5                   | 4.15                                    | 4.50  |
| Dubuque, Ia.                         | 3.5            | 3.28                                     | 6.97                  | 3.88                                    | 4.14  |
| Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.          | 3.5            | 3.71                                     | 7.2                   | 3.71                                    | 4.25  |
| Fall River, 20 mile zone             | 3.7            | *6.550                                   | 8.1                   | 6.39                                    | 6.52  |
| Fort Smith, Ark.                     | 4.0            | 5.05                                     | 7.0                   | 4.70                                    | 4.93  |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.                     | 3.5            | 3.94                                     | 6.7                   | 3.94                                    | 4.22  |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.               | 3.8            | 4.62                                     | 6.2                   | 4.43                                    | 4.65  |
| Knoxville                            | 4.0            | 5.40                                     | 7.0                   | 5.05                                    | 5.06  |
| Lima, O.                             | 3.5            | *4.378                                   | 7.3                   | 4.38                                    | 4.58  |
| Louisville                           | 3.8            | 3/4.41                                   | 6.5                   | 4.22                                    | 4.43  |
| Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone 4/     | 3.7            | 5/5.84                                   | 8.1                   | 5.68                                    | 6.23  |
| Memphis                              | 4.0            | *5.14                                    | 6.3                   | 4.82                                    | 4.96  |
| Milwaukee                            | 3.5            | *3.981                                   | 7.0                   | 3.98                                    | 4.00  |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul                 | 3.5            | *3.973                                   | 7.2                   | 3.98                                    | 4.12  |
| Nashville                            | 4.0            | *4.79                                    | 7.0                   | 4.43                                    | 4.52  |
| Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.             | 4.0            | 4.55                                     | 7.0                   | 4.20                                    | 4.52  |
| New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone         | 4.0            | *5.556                                   | 9.7                   | 5.07                                    | 5.82  |
| New York, 201-210 mile zone          | 3.5            | 4.15                                     | 5.2                   | 4.15                                    | 5.42  |
| North Texas                          | 4.0            | 5.68                                     | 6.0                   | 5.38                                    | 5.42  |
| Oklahoma City                        | 4.0            | 5.15                                     | 7.0                   | 4.80                                    | 5.21  |
| Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. | 3.8            | 3/4.84                                   | 7.0                   | 4.63                                    | 4.39  |
| Paducah, Ky.                         | 3.5            | 4.620                                    | 6.5                   | 4.62                                    | 4.60  |
| Philadelphia                         | 4.0            | *5.151                                   | 5.0                   | 4.90                                    | 5.39  |
| Puget Sound, Wash.                   | 4.0            | 1/4.433                                  | 7.1                   | 4.08                                    | 6/4.72                                      |
| Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.                | 3.5            | 3.92                                     | 7.7                   | 3.92                                    | 4.24  |
| Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Grade A      | 3.5            | 7/3.98                                   | 7.0                   | 3.98                                    | 4.06  |
| St. Louis                            | 3.5            | 4.52                                     | 6.7                   | 4.52                                    | 4.58  |
| San Antonio, Texas                   | 4.0            | 6.23                                     | 6.4                   | 5.91                                    | 5.92  |
| Sioux City, Ia.                      | 3.5            | 3/4.41                                   | 7.0                   | 4.41                                    | 4.47  |
| Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.           | 3.5            | 4.14                                     | 7.0                   | 4.14                                    | 4.31  |
| South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.             | 3.5            | 4.03                                     | 7.0                   | 4.03                                    | 4.26  |
| Springfield, Mass.                   | 3.7            | 5/5.78                                   | 6.1                   | 5.62                                    | 6.23  |
| Springfield, Mo. 4/                  | 3.5            | 4.18                                     | 6.7                   | 4.18                                    | 4.31  |
| Stark County, Ohio 8/                | 3.5            | 4.71                                     | 6.0                   | 4.71                                    | 4.99  |
| Toledo                               | 3.5            | *4.623                                   | 7.0                   | 4.62                                    | 4.67  |
| Topeka, Kans.                        | 3.8            | 4.80                                     | 6.2                   | 4.61                                    | 4.65  |
| Tri-State: Huntington Plants, W. Va. | 3.5            | 4.84                                     | 7.0                   | 4.84                                    | 4.97  |
| Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.                | 4.0            | 5.02                                     | 7.0                   | 4.67                                    | 5.04  |
| Wichita, Kans.                       | 3.8            | 1/4.567                                  | 7.0                   | 4.36                                    | 4.70  |
| Worcester, Mass.                     | 3.7            | 5/6.03                                   | 8.1                   | 5.87                                    | 6.23  |
| Muskegon, Mich.                      | 3.5            | 1/4.01                                   | 6.5                   | 4.01                                    | 4.24  |
| Akron, Ohio                          | 3.5            | 4.72                                     | 7.4                   | 4.72                                    | 4.87  |
| Appalachian, Tenn., Va., and Ky.     | 4.0            | *5.64                                    | 6.9                   | 5.30                                    | 5.22  |
| Austin-Waco, Texas                   | 4.0            | *6.20                                    | 6.4                   | 5.88                                    | 5.88  |
| Black Hills, S.D.                    | 3.5            | 5.00                                     | 7.0                   | 5.00                                    | 5.13  |
| Central Mississippi                  | 4.0            | *5.59                                    | 6.8                   | 5.25                                    | 5.38  |
| Corpus Christi, Texas                | 4.0            | *6.47                                    | 6.9                   | 6.12                                    | 6.18  |
| Eastern, S. D.                       | 3.5            | *4.34                                    | 9.0                   | 4.34                                    | 4.33  |
| Shreveport, La.                      | 4.0            | *5.534                                   | 6.9                   | 5.19                                    | 5.26  |
| Southwest, Kansas                    | 3.8            | 3/4.79                                   | 7.0                   | 4.58                                    | 4.69  |

\* Individual-handler. Weighted average price.

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1/ September 1955 weighted average prices:

|             | <u>Base</u> | <u>Excess</u> |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Detroit     | \$4.29      | \$3.16        |
| Muskegon    | 4.17        | 3.03          |
| Puget Sound | 4.65        | 3.32          |
| Wichita     | 4.33        | 3.09          |

2/ Class I (cream) \$4.47.3/ Fall production payments:Not included

Louisville 46¢

Sioux City 38¢

Southwest Kansas 63¢

Included

Omaha-Lincoln-C.B. 40¢

4/ (Merrimack Valley, Mass.); (Ozarks area)5/ Farms located in nearby zones.6/ Negotiated price: \$4.72 at Puget Sound.7/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants; Blend \$5.75; Class I \$4.02.8/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton, or Massillon permit.

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In the New England area, retail prices rose 1 cent per quart in Burlington and Bellow Falls, Vt. The cost of fluid milk to distributors in these markets is not yet determined for November.

In the Buffalo, N. Y., area, adoption of the Elwell plan with a base price of 22 cents per quart and fixed delivery charge of 5 cents resulted in an increase of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cents for a single quart above the October level, but reductions for 2 or more quarts per delivery, ranging from one-half cent for 2 quarts to  $2\frac{1}{4}$  cents for 4 quarts per delivery. The Class I price in this market was unchanged. The Camden, N. J., market reported an increase of one-half cent per quart in home delivered prices and no change in the Class I price.

In the East North Central area, the Cincinnati, Ohio market reported an increase of 2 cents per quart in delivered and out-of-store prices. The Class I price for November is not yet determined. The Rock Island, Ill.,

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Table 8.-Net prices paid members of producers' associations <sup>1/</sup>

| City                | Net blended prices<br>paid for 3.5%<br>milk per cwt. <sup>2/</sup> | Month     | Dealers' buying<br>prices for Class<br>I milk per cwt. |
|---------------------|--|-----------|--|
|                     | <u>Dollars</u>   |           | <u>Dollars</u>   |
| Providence, R. I.   | 6.01   | September | 6.18   |
| Hartford-New Haven- | (5.90  | August    | 6.32 )   |
| Bridgeport, Conn.   | ( -  | September | 6.32 )   |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.     | 4.69   | September | 6.07   |
| Evansville, Ind.    | 4.35   | September | 4.38   |
| Baltimore, Md.      | 4.70   | October   | 5.59   |
| Washington, D. C.   | 5.28   | October   | 6.62   |
| Richmond, Va.       | 5.66   | October   | 6.25   |
| Charleston, W. Va.  | 5.09   | September | 5.02   |
| Denver, Colo.       | 3/5.11   | October   | 5.81   |

<sup>1/</sup> Prices usually specified as follows:

Class I - Milk for fluid consumption.

Class II - Milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption.

Class III and/or IV - Milk used in manufacturing dairy products.

A base and surplus plan is often used with these classifications.

<sup>2/</sup> F.O.B. City unless indicated otherwise.

<sup>3/</sup> Base price; surplus price \$2.52.



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market reported an increase of 1 cent per quart at retail. The Class I price was practically unchanged. The Springfield, Ill., market reported a reduction of 2 cents per quart in retail prices. The Class I price was not reported. The Kenosha, Wis., market reported an increase of 1 cent per quart at retail and practically no change in the Class I price. The Milwaukee market reported a reduction of 1 cent per quart in home delivered prices and no change in the Class I price.

In the West North Central area, the Burlington, Iowa market reported an increase of 17 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price and no change at retail. Sioux City, Iowa reported an increase of 1 cent per quart at retail. The Class I price for November is not yet determined. Kansas City, Missouri-Kansas, reported a reduction of 19 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price. Retail prices were unchanged. Retail prices rose 1 cent per quart in Lincoln, Nebr., and 1 cent at stores and 1 to 2 cents delivered to homes in Omaha, Nebr. The Class I price in both of these markets is not yet determined for November. The Bismarck-Mandan, N.D., market reported an increase of 35 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price and no change in retail prices.

In the South Atlantic area, the Wilmington, Del., market reported an increase of 1 cent per quart in retail prices and no change in the Class I price. Wheeling, W. Va., reported an increase of 36 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price and no change at retail. Winston-Salem, N.C., reported an increase of 1 cent per quart at retail and no change in the Class I price. In the West South Central area, the Austin, Tex., market reported a reduction of 1 cent per quart at retail and an increase of 15 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price. The Dallas, Texas market reported an increase of 1 cent per quart in the home-delivered price and 16 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price.

In the Pacific Coast area, the Spokane, Wash., market reported an increase of 1 cent per quart at retail and 25 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price. Bremerton, Wash., reported an increase of 20 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price and no change at retail. Medford, Ore., reported an increase of 2 cents per quart at retail and 42 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price.

Table 9.-Average daily sales of whole milk in certain Federal Order marketing areas for September 1955, August 1955, and September 1954 <sup>1/</sup>

| Marketing area                              | Sept.<br>1954    | Aug.<br>1955<br>2/ | Sept.<br>1955<br>2/ | Sept. 1955<br>of Sept.<br>1954 3/ | Sept. 1955<br>of Aug.<br>1955 3/ | Jan.-Sept.<br>1955 of<br>1954 3/ |
|---|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|   | - 1,000 pounds - |                    |                     | - Percent -                       |                                  |                                  |
| Boston, Mass.                               | r 1,922          | 1,909              | 2,006               | 104                               | 105                              | 104                              |
| Fall River, Mass.                           | r 112            | 120                | 117                 | 105                               | 98                               | 103                              |
| Merrimack Valley, Mass.                     | r 264            | 283                | 281                 | 106                               | 99                               | 106                              |
| Springfield, Mass. <sup>4/</sup>            | 408              | 435                | 444                 | 109                               | 102                              | 107                              |
| Worcester, Mass. <sup>4/</sup>              | 282              | 299                | 299                 | 106                               | 100                              | 104                              |
| New York, N. Y. <sup>5/</sup>               | 8,750            | 8,593              | 8,978               | 103                               | 104                              | 103                              |
| Philadelphia, Pa.                           | 1,967            | 1,870              | 2,035               | 103                               | 109                              | 101                              |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.                            | 145              | 142                | 156                 | 107                               | 110                              | 109                              |
| Detroit, Mich.                              | r 2,908          | 2,986              | 3,178               | 109                               | 106                              | 107                              |
| Quad Cities,<br>Ill.-Iowa                   | r 217            | 213                | 234                 | 108                               | 110                              | 107                              |
| Minneapolis-<br>St. Paul, Minn.             | r 1,060          | 1,090              | 1,170               | 110                               | 107                              | 107                              |
| Sioux Falls-<br>Mitchell, S.D.              | 61               | 64                 | 68                  | 112                               | 106                              | 110                              |
| Cedar Rapids, Iowa                          | 115              | 123                | 136                 | 117                               | 111                              | 104                              |
| Dubuque, Iowa                               | 47               | 50                 | 53                  | 113                               | 108                              | 112                              |
| Sioux City, Iowa                            | 78               | 82                 | 89                  | 113                               | 109                              | 108                              |
| Omaha-Lincoln-Council<br>Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa | r 372            | 375                | 408                 | 110                               | 109                              | 108                              |
| St. Louis, Mo.                              | r 1,066          | 1,064              | 1,128               | 106                               | 106                              | 107                              |
| Kans. City, Mo.-Kans. <sup>6/</sup>         | 712              | 693                | 752                 | 106                               | 108                              | 104                              |
| Topeka, Kans. <sup>6/</sup>                 | 85               | 84                 | 93                  | 109                               | 111                              | 108                              |
| Wichita, Kans. <sup>6/</sup>                | 228              | 226                | 244                 | 107                               | 108                              | 111                              |
| Fort Smith, Ark. <sup>6/</sup>              | 64               | 67                 | 70                  | 110                               | 105                              | 116                              |
| Oklahoma City, Okla. <sup>6/</sup>          | 307              | 292                | 316                 | 103                               | 108                              | 105                              |
| Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.                       | r 295            | 283                | 311                 | 105                               | 110                              | 108                              |
| New Orleans, La. <sup>6/</sup>              | r 496            | 472                | 514                 | 104                               | 109                              | 103                              |
| San Antonio, Texas                          | 366              | 321                | 367                 | 100                               | 102                              | 105                              |
| Puget Sound, Wash. <sup>6/</sup>            | r 1,074          | 1,075              | 1,155               | 108                               | 107                              | 105                              |
| Total                                       | 23,399           | 23,250             | 24,600              | 105.1                             | 105.8                            | 104.6                            |

<sup>1/</sup> Includes all markets having data with insignificant out-of-area sales.<sup>2/</sup> Preliminary.<sup>3/</sup> Computed from unrounded figures.<sup>4/</sup> Includes skim items and mixtures.<sup>5/</sup> Milk equivalent of milkfat shipped into the marketing areas as whole milk.<sup>6/</sup> Does not include estimated quantities handled daily by producer-handlers as follows:

| 1,000 pounds      |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Kansas City 23-24 | Oklahoma City 8 |
| Topeka 7          | New Orleans 6   |
| Wichita 8         | Puget Sound 33  |
| Fort Smith 5      |                 |

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SALES OF MILK AND CREAM AND RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS IN CERTAIN  
MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, SEPTEMBER 1955, WITH COMPARISONS

Average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 26 Federal order markets during September were 5.8 percent larger than August and 5.1 percent larger than September 1954, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. The increase from August to September was the largest which has occurred for this period since 1950. Twenty-three of the 26 markets reported gains from August to September. These ranged from 2 percent in Springfield, Mass., and San Antonio, Tex. to 11 percent in both Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Topeka, Kans. One market, Worcester, Mass., reported about the same sales in September as in August, and 2 markets, Fall River and Merrimack Valley, Mass., reported slightly lower sales. Compared with September of last year, 25 of the 26 markets reported higher sales. Gains ranged from 3 percent in New York City, Philadelphia, and Oklahoma City to 17 percent in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. In one market, San Antonio, Tex., sales were about the same in September of both years.

In the New York City marketing area, daily sales during September were 4 percent higher than during August and 3 percent higher than in September a year ago. Cumulative daily sales in this market for the first 9 months of the year were 3 percent higher than for the same period in 1954.

In the other 25 markets, sales were 6.6 percent above both the previous month and the same month the previous year. Daily sales for this group of markets in the first 9 months of this year were 5.4 percent above the Jan.-Sept. sales of 1954. Sales for the 9-month period were higher in all 25 markets. Gains ranged from 1 percent in Philadelphia to 16 percent in Ft. Smith, Ark. Gains toward the top of the range were 12 percent in Dubuque, Iowa, 11 percent in Wichita, Kans., 10 percent in Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D., and 9 percent in Ft. Wayne, Ind. Increases of 8 percent were reported from Sioux City, Iowa, Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa, Topeka, Kans., and Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. Gains of 7 percent were reported from the Springfield, Mass., Detroit, Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., and St. Louis, Mo. markets. The average milkfat test of whole milk sales during September in 20 of the 26 markets (5 Mass. markets and N.Y.C. excepted) was 3.58 percent, as compared with 3.57 percent in August and 3.60 percent in September of 1954.

Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures (commonly known as half-and-half) in 20 Federal order markets during September were 9.7 percent higher than August and 15.8 percent higher than September a year earlier. Nineteen markets reported higher sales than August. Increases ranged from 1 percent in San Antonio, Tex. to 19 percent in Philadelphia and Topeka, Kans. New Orleans reported lower sales than August. Compared with September of last year, sales were higher in all 20 markets. Gains ranged from 5 percent in Dubuque and Sioux City, Iowa to 57 percent in Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D. Cumulative daily sales for the first 9 months of the year were 13.6 percent larger than for the same period last year. Increases were reported in all 20 markets and these ranged from 3 percent

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Table 10.-Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures and in fluid cream in certain Federal Order marketing areas for September 1955, August 1955, and September 1954 1/

| Marketing area                           | Milk and cream mixtures 2/ |              |               |                         | Fluid cream 3/ |                          |                         |                         |
|--|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|  | Sept. 1954                 | Aug. 1955 4/ | Sept. 1955 4/ | Sept. 1955 of Aug. 1955 | Sept. 1955 4/  | Sept. 1955 of Sept. 1954 | Sept. 1955 of Aug. 1955 | Jan.-Sept. 1955 of 1954 |
|  | -Pounds-                   | -Pounds-     | -Pounds-      | -Percent-               | -Pounds-       | -Pounds-                 | -Percent-               | -Percent-               |
| Boston, Mass.                            |                            |              |               |                         | 18,429         | Not available            |                         |                         |
| Fall River, Mass.                        |                            |              |               |                         | 532            | 539                      | 114                     | 112                     |
| Merrimack Valley, Mass.                  |                            |              |               |                         | 1,329          | Not available            |                         |                         |
| Springfield, Mass.                       | 14                         |              |               |                         | 2,243          | Not available            |                         |                         |
| Worcester, Mass.                         | 38                         |              |               |                         | 1,786          | Not available            |                         |                         |
| Philadelphia, Pa.                        | 103                        | 105          | 125           | 119                     | 9,894          | 8,781                    | 98                      | 111                     |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.                         | 206                        | 226          | 266           | 118                     | 333            | 297                      | 110                     | 123                     |
| Detroit, Mich.                           | 4,152                      | 4,450        | 5,157         | 116                     | 13,335         | 11,642                   | 95                      | 109                     |
| Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa                   | 1,097                      | 1,033        | 1,175         | 114                     | 368            | 299                      | 97                      | 119                     |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul Minn.               | 3,358                      | 3,286        | 3,592         | 109                     | 5,829          | 5,320                    | 101                     | 111                     |
| Sicux Falls,--                           |                            |              |               |                         |                |                          |                         |                         |
| Mitchell, S. D.                          | 199                        | 297          | 313           | 105                     | 233            | 108                      | 56                      | 120                     |
| Cedar Rapids, Iowa                       | 658                        | 628          | 695           | 111                     | 257            | 190                      | 93                      | 125                     |
| Iubuque, Iowa                            | 255                        | 251          | 269           | 107                     | 61             | 52                       | 134                     | 158                     |
| Sicux City, Iowa                         | 438                        | 420          | 462           | 110                     | 129            | 82                       | 77                      | 121                     |
| Quaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa |                            |              |               |                         |                |                          |                         |                         |
| St. Louis, Mo.                           | 1,668                      | 1,592        | 1,809         | 114                     | 935            | 719                      | 108                     | 140                     |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.                   | 1,315                      | 1,428        | 1,587         | 111                     | 3,215          | 3,450                    | 102                     | 95                      |
| Topeka, Kans.                            | 738                        | 886          | 990           | 112                     | 1,975          | 1,762                    | 96                      | 108                     |
| Wichita, Kans.                           | 128                        | 161          | 192           | 119                     | 234            | 190                      | 97                      | 119                     |
| Fort Smith, Ark.                         | 506                        | 494          | 538           | 109                     | 502            | 506                      | 103                     | 102                     |
| Oklahoma City, Okla.                     | 58                         | 70           | 82            | 117                     | 65             | 65                       | 95                      | 95                      |
| Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.                    | 604                        | 599          | 643           | 107                     | 586            | 544                      | 98                      | 106                     |
| New Orleans, La.                         | 356                        | 421          | 452           | 107                     | 657            | 618                      | 96                      | 102                     |
| San Antonio, Texas                       | 260                        | 330          | 295           | 89                      | 1,058          | 71,055                   | 106                     | 107                     |
| Puget Sound, Wash.                       | 849                        | 888          | 901           | 101                     | 339            | 338                      | 99                      | 99                      |
|  | 3,062                      | 3,558        | 3,620         | 102                     | 4,358          | 4,405                    | 100                     | 99                      |
| Total                                    | 6/20,010                   | 21,123       | 23,163        | 115.8                   | 6/44,895       | 40,961                   | 98.5                    | 107.9                   |
| New York, N. Y. 5/                       |                            |              |               |                         | 54,430         | 47,027                   | 98.0                    | 113.4                   |

1/ Includes all markets having data with insignificant out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes products such as milk and cream mixtures and eggnog with milkfat content higher than whole milk and lower than the minimum for fluid cream.

3/ Includes sweet, sour and aerated products meeting minimum milkfat standards for cream.

4/ Preliminary.

5/ Milkfat shipped into the marketing area as cream or half-and-half. Does not include storage cream for fluid use.

6/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets except Fall River for purposes of comparison.

7/ Corrected from 1,005 shown in October report.



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in Sioux City, Iowa, to 47 percent in Topeka, Kans. The average milkfat test of sales of milk and cream mixtures in the 20 markets during September was 11.6 percent as compared with 11.6 percent in August and 11.4 percent in September of last year.

Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream during September in 21 Federal order markets were 7.9 percent higher than August, but 1.5 percent lower than in September of last year. Sales were higher than August in 17 of the 21 markets; four markets reported lower sales. Compared with September of last year, sales were lower in 12 of the 21 markets, about the same in 1 market and higher in 8 markets. Cumulative daily sales for the first 9 months of 1955 were 3.1 percent less than in the January-September period of 1954. Sales were lower than last year in 13 of the 21 markets. These decreases ranged from 1 percent in Philadelphia, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Wichita, Kans., and New Orleans, to 31 percent in Sioux City, Iowa. In one market, Omaha, Lincoln-Council Bluffs sales were about the same for the entire period. In 7 markets, sales were higher with gains ranging from 2 percent in the Puget Sound area to 9 percent in the Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia. market. The average milkfat test of sales of fluid cream in 21 markets was 22.1 percent compared with 22.0 percent in August and 21.7 percent in September 1954.

In the important New York City marketing area, sales of milkfat in fluid cream were 13.4 percent above August but 2 percent lower than September of 1954. Cumulative daily sales for this market were 1.6 percent below the January-September period of 1954.

Combined daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream and mixtures in all 21 markets (not shown in Table 10) were 8.5 percent higher than August and 3.8 percent higher than for September of last year. Cumulative daily sales during the period January through September were 1.7 percent above the same period in 1954.

Average daily sales of fluid skim products during September in 23 Federal order markets (Springfield and Worcester, Mass. and New York City excepted) were 1.5 percent lower than August, but 7.5 percent higher than September a year ago. Fourteen of the 23 markets reported higher sales than in August. These gains ranged from 1 percent in Ft. Smith, Ark. to 39 percent in Dubuque, Iowa. Decreases occurred in 9 markets ranging from 1 percent in Kansas City and Puget Sound to 15 percent in Boston. Quantitatively large decreases occurred in Boston and Detroit to make the total for the entire group less than for the previous month. Compared with September of last year sales were higher in 18 markets. Increases ranged from 1 percent in the Tulsa-Muskogee marketing area to 74 percent in Dubuque, Iowa. Sales were lower in 5 markets. Cumulative daily sales during January-September were higher in 18 of the 23 markets. Increases ranged from 3 percent in St. Louis and Topeka, Kans. to 61 percent in Dubuque, Iowa. Sales were about the same in 2 markets and lower in 3 markets for the entire 9-month period. The average milkfat test of sales of fluid skim items in 20 of the 23 markets during September was 1.45 percent as compared with 1.43 percent in August and 1.30 percent in

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Table 11.-Average daily sales of skim milk products in certain Federal Order marketing areas for September 1955, August 1955, and September 1954 1/ 2/

| Marketing area                              | Sept.<br>1954    | Aug.<br>1955<br>3/ | Sept.<br>1955<br>3/ | Sept. 1955<br>of Sept.<br>1954 4/ | Sept. 1955<br>of Aug.<br>1955 4/ | Jan.-Sept.<br>1955 of<br>1954 4/ |
|---|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|   | - 1,000 pounds - |                    |                     | - Percent -                       |                                  |                                  |
| Boston, Mass.                               | r 61.8           | 75.8               | 64.5                | 104                               | 85                               | 104                              |
| Fall River, Mass.                           | r 5.1            | 6.9                | 5.9                 | 115                               | 86                               | 110                              |
| Merrimack Valley,<br>Mass. 5/               | r 5.6            | 7.0                | 6.5                 | 116                               | 93                               | 96                               |
| Philadelphia, Pa.                           | r 127.2          | 138.8              | 136.2               | 107                               | 98                               | 109                              |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.                            | r 11.6           | 13.2               | 14.9                | 128                               | 112                              | 122                              |
| Detroit, Mich.                              | r 255.4          | 297.8              | 281.4               | 110                               | 94                               | 110                              |
| Quad Cities,<br>Ill.-Iowa                   | 35.9             | 37.1               | 37.9                | 105                               | 102                              | 110                              |
| Minneapolis-<br>St. Paul, Minn.             | r 76.4           | 93.5               | 88.5                | 116                               | 95                               | 111                              |
| Sioux Falls-<br>Mitchell, S.D.              | 6.3              | 7.9                | 8.2                 | 130                               | 103                              | 141                              |
| Cedar Rapids, Iowa                          | 19.2             | 21.6               | 23.2                | 121                               | 107                              | 115                              |
| Dubuque, Iowa                               | 3.3              | 4.2                | 5.8                 | 174                               | 139                              | 161                              |
| Sioux City, Iowa                            | 9.5              | 9.5                | 9.7                 | 102                               | 102                              | 104                              |
| Omaha-Lincoln-Council<br>Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa | r 45.5           | 46.8               | 50.2                | 110                               | 107                              | 111                              |
| St. Louis, Mo.                              | r 86.0           | 89.3               | 94.3                | 110                               | 106                              | 103                              |
| Kansas City,<br>Mo.-Kans.                   | 60.6             | 60.6               | 60.1                | 99                                | 99                               | 98                               |
| Topeka, Kans.                               | 6.2              | 6.6                | 6.9                 | 110                               | 104                              | 103                              |
| Wichita, Kans.                              | r 19.2           | 15.4               | 17.3                | 90                                | 113                              | 96                               |
| Fort Smith, Ark.                            | 8.0              | 7.8                | 7.9                 | 99                                | 101                              | 108                              |
| Oklahoma City, Okla.                        | 29.0             | 27.4               | 28.2                | 97                                | 103                              | 106                              |
| Tulsa-Muskogee,<br>Okla.                    | 27.4             | 26.6               | 27.6                | 101                               | 104                              | 100                              |
| New Orleans, La.                            | r 39.9           | 43.0               | 42.2                | 106                               | 98                               | 112                              |
| San Antonio, Texas                          | r 33.0           | 33.6               | 36.2                | 110                               | 108                              | 106                              |
| Puget Sound, Wash.                          | r 94.2           | 93.3               | 92.4                | 98                                | 99                               | 100                              |
| Total                                       | 4/1,066.3        | 4/1,163.6          | 4/1,145.9           | 107.5                             | 98.5                             | 107.3                            |

1/ Includes all markets having data with insignificant out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes plain and fortified skim and part skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties, and flavored milk and milk drinks.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Computed from unrounded figures.

5/ Plain skim excluded.

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September of last year.

Average daily receipts of milk from producers in 30 large Federal Order markets during September were 3.1 percent larger than August and 9.9 percent higher than in September of 1954. Seventeen markets reported larger receipts than during August. Increases ranged from 1 percent in Milwaukee, Minneapolis-St. Paul and Nashville, Tenn., to 9 percent in New York City, Wichita, Kans. and Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. In three markets, Columbus, Ohio, Dayton-Springfield, Ohio and Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, receipts were about the same level as August and in 10 markets receipts were lower. Declines ranged from 1 percent in North Texas to 8 percent in Cincinnati and St. Louis. Compared with September of last year, receipts were larger in 28 of the 30 markets. Increases ranged from 3 percent in Columbus, Ohio to 16 percent in the New York City and Central West Texas markets. The influence of the New York City market was great enough to raise the 29-market average from plus 7 percent to 9.9 percent. In one market, Chicago, receipts were about the same, and in one market, Cincinnati, receipts were 3 percent lower than in September last year.

Average daily receipts of milk from producers in the 44-market group for which previous month and previous year comparisons are available for the entire year 1954 were 3 percent higher than August and 9.6 percent higher than for September of last year. The average milkfat test of receipts in August for 40 of these markets (all Mass. markets except Fall River excluded) was 3.70 percent compared with 3.63 percent in August and 3.74 percent during September of last year.

The number of regularly approved producers in the 30-market sample during September was 0.1 percent less than in August and 3.3 percent less than in September a year earlier. Fourteen of the 30 markets showed about the same number of producers in September as in August, while in 6 markets, the number of producers was slightly higher and in 10 markets the number of producers was slightly lower. Compared with the previous year, 24 of the 30 markets showed a smaller number of producers. Declines ranged from 1 percent in the Quad Cities, Louisville, and Puget Sound markets to 7 percent in Cincinnati, Chicago, and Wichita, Kans. In one market, the number of producers was about the same as last year and in 5 markets the number of producers was higher. Increases ranged from 1 percent in Minneapolis-St. Paul to 7 percent in Nashville, Tenn.

For the entire group of 44 markets, for which comparable data are available, the number of producers was 0.2 percent less than August and 3.5 percent less than in September of last year.

Average daily receipts per producer in 30 large markets during September were 3.0 percent higher than August and 13.4 percent higher than September of last year. Receipts per producer were higher than August in 14 of the 30 markets. Increases ranged from 1 percent in Cleveland and Minneapolis-St. Paul to 9 percent in New York City, Kansas City, Wichita, and Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. Receipts were about the same in 5 markets and lower in 11 markets. Declines ranged from 1 to 9 percent.

Of the entire 44-market sample, the receipts per producer during the month of September were 3.3 percent higher than August and 13.8 percent above September a year earlier.

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Table 12.-Average daily receipts of milk from producers, number of producers, and average daily receipts per producer in certain marketing areas under Federal Orders for September 1955, August 1955, and September 1954 1/

| Marketing area                              | Average daily receipts of milk from producers |              |               | Number of producers |              |               | Average daily receipts per producer 2/ |              |               |
|---|---|--------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|--|--------------|---------------|
|   | Sept. 1954                                    | Aug. 1955 3/ | Sept. 1955 3/ | Sept. 1954          | Aug. 1955 3/ | Sept. 1955 3/ | Sept. 1954                             | Aug. 1955 3/ | Sept. 1955 3/ |
|   |   | 1,000 lb.    |               |                     |              |               |  | Pounds       | Pct.          |
| Boston, Mass. 5/                            | r 4,047                                       | 4,353        | 4,673         | r 12,518            | 12,158       | 12,137        | r 321                                  | 355          | 119           |
| Merrimack Valley, Mass. 5/                  | r 391   | 416          | 446           | r 1,147             | 1,113        | 1,102         | r 336                                  | 368          | 119           |
| Springfield, Mass. 5/                       | r 511   | 509          | 548           | r 1,439             | 1,370        | 1,359         | r 354                                  | 369          | 113           |
| New York, N. Y.                             | r 17,826                                      | 19,111       | 20,753        | r 49,736            | 48,501       | 48,392        | r 358                                  | 394          | 120           |
| Philadelphia, Pa.                           | r 3,268                                       | 3,231        | 3,399         | r 8,033             | 7,751        | 7,652         | r 406                                  | 416          | 109           |
| Detroit, Mich.                              | r 4,380                                       | 4,688        | 4,770         | r 13,199            | 12,928       | 12,930        | r 332                                  | 363          | 111           |
| Toledo, Ohio                                | r 534   | 608          | 585           | r 1,958             | 1,886        | 1,879         | r 272                                  | 322          | 115           |
| Cleveland, Ohio                             | r 2,326                                       | 2,561        | 2,622         | r 7,946             | 7,684        | 7,826         | r 293                                  | 333          | 114           |
| Columbus, Ohio                              | r 711   | 733          | 731           | r 2,166             | 2,089        | 2,089         | r 328                                  | 351          | 107           |
| Dayton-Springfield, Ohio                    | r 821   | 863          | 865           | r 2,566             | 2,495        | 2,515         | r 320                                  | 346          | 108           |
| Cincinnati, Ohio                            | r 1,124                                       | 1,194        | 1,096         | r 4,996             | 4,671        | 4,639         | r 225                                  | 256          | 105           |
| Tri-State                                   |   |              |               |                     |              |               |  |              |               |
| Ky.-Ohio-W. Va.                             | r 563   | 664          | 622           | r 2,282             | 2,321        | 2,332         | r 247                                  | 286          | 108           |
| Chicago, Ill. 5/                            | r 10,153                                      | 10,385       | 10,192        | r 23,369            | 21,850       | 21,792        | r 441                                  | 475          | 106           |
| South Bend, Ind.                            | r 331   | 369          | 381           | r 913               | 935          | 921           | r 360                                  | 394          | 115           |
| Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa                      | r 488   | 515          | 509           | r 1,226             | 1,216        | 1,213         | r 398                                  | 432          | 106           |
| Milwaukee, Wis.                             | r 1,136                                       | 1,198        | 1,205         | r 2,693             | 2,611        | 2,634         | r 422                                  | 459          | 109           |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 5/              | r 1,474                                       | 1,683        | 1,693         | r 4,802             | 4,866        | 4,852         | r 306                                  | 345          | 114           |
| Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa 5/ | r 697   | 716          | 717           | r 2,507             | 2,389        | 2,385         | r 278                                  | 300          | 108           |
| St. Louis, Mo.                              | r 1,382                                       | 1,544        | 1,419         | r 4,510             | 4,202        | 4,231         | r 306                                  | 368          | 109           |
| Kansas C. Mo.-Kans. 6/                      | r 1,009                                       | 1,009        | 1,089         | r 3,098             | 2,965        | 2,943         | r 326                                  | 340          | 113           |
| Wichita, Kans. 6/                           | r 416   | 411          | 448           | r 1,031             | 966          | 961           | r 417                                  | 434          | 113           |
| Louisville, Ky.                             | r 794   | 857          | 876           | r 2,369             | 2,348        | 2,353         | r 342                                  | 365          | 109           |
| Nashville, Tenn.                            | r 441   | 481          | 484           | r 1,403             | 1,473        | 1,501         | r 314                                  | 326          | 103           |
| Oklahoma City, Okla. 6/                     | r 444   | 449          | 493           | r 1,442             | 1,395        | 1,396         | r 308                                  | 322          | 115           |
| Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.                       | r 490   | 505          | 550           | r 1,337             | 1,287        | 1,289         | r 367                                  | 392          | 116           |
| North Texas                                 | r 1,578                                       | 1,784        | 1,773         | r 3,121             | 3,054        | 3,033         | r 506                                  | 584          | 115           |
| San Antonio, Texas                          | r 370   | 428          | 418           | r 474               | 484          | 482           | r 793                                  | 888          | 111           |
| Central West Texas                          | r 322   | 361          | 372           | r 764               | 770          | 794           | r 421                                  | 468          | 111           |
| New Orleans, La. 6/                         | r 705   | 774          | 758           | r 2,756             | 2,628        | 2,602         | r 256                                  | 295          | 114           |
| Puget Sound, Wash. 6/                       | r 2,111                                       | 2,417        | 2,358         | r 3,872             | 3,858        | 3,835         | r 545                                  | 627          | 113           |
| Total (30 large markets)                    | 4/60,841                                      | 4/64,825     | 4/66,845      | 169,668             | 164,264      | 164,069       | 7/359                                  | 7/395        | 113.4         |



|                            |          |          |          |       |         |         |         |      |       |       |       |       |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------|---------|---------|---------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Cedar Rapids, Iowa         | 299      | 340      | 335      | 112   | 748     | 773     | 792     | 106  | 400   | 440   | 423   | 106   |
| Dubuque, Iowa              | 104      | 109      | 97       | 93    | 265     | 248     | 239     | 90   | 394   | 438   | 407   | 103   |
| Duluth-Superior, Minn.     |          |          |          |       |         |         |         | 102  | 230   | 272   | 267   | 116   |
| Wis. 5/                    | 354      | 427      | 419      | 118   | 1,532   | 1,557   | 1,557   | 92   | 483   | 548   | 554   | 115   |
| Fall River, Mass. 5/       | 128      | 134      | 135      | 106   | 262     | 241     | 241     | 92   | 265   | 288   | 281   | 106   |
| Port Wayne, Ind. 5/        | 356      | 307      | 271      | 76    | 1,341   | 1,067   | 965     | 72   | 317   | 328   | 360   | 114   |
| Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.   | 242      | 227      | 258      | 107   | 764     | 692     | 716     | 94   | 281   | 322   | 306   | 109   |
| Paducah, Ky.               | 94       | 98       | 89       | 94    | 336     | 304     | 291     | 87   | 454   | 479   | 475   | 105   |
| Rockford-Freepport, Ill.   | 108      | 110      | 107      | 99    | 238     | 229     | 226     | 95   | r 297 | 349   | 333   | 112   |
| Sioux City, Iowa           | 157      | 175      | 168      | 107   | r 529   | 501     | 505     | 95   | 417   | 512   | 505   | 121   |
| Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D. | 136      | 168      | 172      | 126   | 326     | 328     | 340     | 104  | 314   | 334   | 336   | 107   |
| Stark County, Ohio 6/      | 378      | 397      | 397      | 105   | 1,202   | 1,189   | 1,184   | 99   | r 279 | 291   | 318   | 114   |
| Stark County, Ohio 6/      | 146      | 130      | 144      | 99    | r 523   | 447     | 453     | 87   | 390   | 402   | 443   | 114   |
| Topeka, Kans. 6/           | 303      | 305      | 329      | 108   | r 766   | 739     | 727     | 95   | 327   | 361   | 371   | 113   |
| Worcester, Mass. 5/        | 194      | 202      | 206      | 106   | 593     | 560     | 556     | 94   |       |       |       |       |
| Muskegon, Mich.            |          |          |          |       |         |         |         |      |       |       |       |       |
| Total (44 markets)         | 4/63,841 | 4/67,953 | 4/69,973 | 109,6 | 179,093 | 173,139 | 172,861 | 96.5 | 7/356 | 7/392 | 7/405 | 113.8 |

1/ Includes all markets for which data for previous month and previous year are available through 1954 (13 markets not shown).  
 2/ Data for individual markets exclude production of producer-handlers.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Computed from unrounded numbers.

5/ Includes producer-handlers.

6/ Excludes producer-handlers, estimated as follows: Kansas City, 11; Wichita, 17; Oklahoma City, 12; New Orleans, 4; Puget Sound, 25; Stark Co., 4; Topeka, 7. See Table 9, footnote 6 for estimated quantities handled in each market. (Stark Co. 7,000 pounds).

7/ Weighted average including producer-handlers.

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Table 13.~Nonfarm consumption of fluid milk and cream  
1945-55 1/

| Year           | Aggregate        |                  |                | Per capita  |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|
|                | Total            | Annual change    |                |             |
|                | <u>Bil. lbs.</u> | <u>Bil. lbs.</u> | <u>Percent</u> | <u>Lbs.</u> |
| 1945           | 40.7             | -                | -              | 373         |
| 1946           | 42.2             | +1.5             | +3.7           | 367         |
| 1947           | 41.1             | -1.1             | -2.6           | 347         |
| 1948           | 40.6             | -0.5             | -1.2           | 333         |
| 1949           | 41.2             | +0.6             | +1.5           | 331         |
| 1950           | 42.2             | +1.0             | +2.4           | 330         |
| 1951           | 43.3             | +1.1             | +2.6           | 330         |
| 1952           | 44.2             | +0.9             | +2.1           | 332         |
| 1953           | 45.3             | +1.1             | +2.5           | 329         |
| 1954           | 46.7             | +1.4             | +3.1           | 331         |
| 1955 <u>2/</u> | 48.7             | +2.0             | +4.2           | N.A.        |

1/ Per capita consumption computed on the basis of population estimates of the Bureau of the Census and farm population estimates jointly released by the Bureau of the Census and the United States Department of Agriculture. The published population data have been increased to allow for estimated underenumeration (1.4 percent).

2/ 1955 data estimated on basis of January-August sales indications. The per capita consumption figure for 1955 cannot be calculated until the July 1 resident population becomes available.



## Fluid Milk and Cream Sales Show Strong Gain in 1955

The fluid milk industry is keenly interested in sales and sales changes for fluid milk and cream. In response to this interest the Department of Agriculture publishes in the Fluid Milk and Cream Report a regular series of fluid milk and cream sales for selected large fluid milk markets which constitute a good sample of sales of fluid milk and cream in the United States. This sample of markets, administered under the Federal Milk Order program, together with other data, chiefly from state regulatory bodies, constitutes the basis for annual estimates of the level of consumption of fluid milk and cream by the nonfarm population of the United States. A large proportion of the total consumption of fluid milk and cream by farm families consists of milk and cream consumed on farms where produced and is completely outside the scope of the fluid milk business. For this reason, the level of consumption and changes in consumption of fluid milk and cream by the nonfarm population is of greater interest to the fluid milk industry than consumption by the total or civilian populations of the United States. The following text and the data in Table 13 relate to the nonfarm population of the United States.

If preliminary indications are borne out the year 1955 will show the largest gain in sales of fluid milk and cream since the war year 1945 (Table 13). Between 1944 and 1945, when maximum price controls were in effect and wartime scarcities limited the spending of consumer income on many important categories of goods and services, the aggregate consumption of fluid milk and cream by the nonfarm population increased 2.3 billion pounds or 6 percent.

Since 1945, the largest annual increase in fluid milk and cream consumption by the nonfarm population was 3.7 percent in 1946 when large numbers of military personnel had recently returned to the United States from overseas duties. The average annual increase in consumption of fluid milk and cream during the period 1945-54, including two years when consumption declined, was 2.2 percent. The annual increase in consumption has itself been increasing during the last few years from 2.1 percent in 1952 to 3.1 percent in 1954. The indicated sales gain for January through August 1955 is 4.2 percent. This is the largest annual increase since 1945 in percentage terms and also in absolute amount.

This preliminary indication is based on sales reports for the period January through August from a sample of milk markets which have total annual sales of about 16 billion pounds of milk, or one-third of the total sales of fluid milk and cream to the nonfarm population.

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### Milk Production

Production of milk on farms in the United States during October totaled 9.3 billion pounds -- 3 percent above last year's previous high for the month and 8 percent above the 10-year average. Production declined only 3 percent from September to October this year as compared with an average decline of about 6 percent. Improved late season pasture feed in many dairy areas contributed to this year's record production. Production for the first 10 months of the year totaled 106.7 billion pounds -- half a billion pounds above the previous record for this period in 1954.

Milk production per cow on crop reporters' farms on November 1 averaged 16.48 pounds. This was 5 percent higher than last year's previous high, and 18 percent higher than the 1944-53 average. Crop reporters were milking 69.0 percent of the cows in their herds on November 1 -- 2 percent above a year earlier and the highest for the date in 14 years. Per capita daily milk production during October was 1.81 pounds -- the highest for the month since 1950, but below all earlier Octobers in 26 years of record.

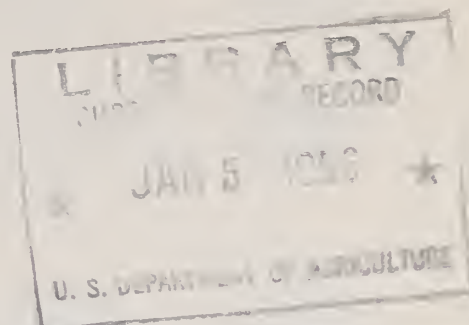


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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT  
FOR DECEMBER 1955



Fluid milk prices early in December showed mixed trends, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Retail prices increased in 11 markets or about 1 in every 14 reporting. Class I prices were down in 12 markets or about 1 in every 12 reporting. However, in a number of markets, Class I prices are not currently determined. Class I prices were up in 5 markets.

Prices per single quart for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in December averaged 23.7 cents per quart. This was one-tenth cent per quart above November and five-tenths cent per quart above December of 1954. Compared with the 1949-53 December average, the December price was 1.5 cents per quart greater. Compared with November, prices increased in only 1 market, Seattle, Washington, where the rise was 1 cent per quart. Compared with December of last year, prices increased in 11 markets, ranging from one-half cent per quart in Baltimore, Md., Washington, D. C., and Detroit, Mich., to 2 cents per quart in Minneapolis, Minn. Increases of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cents per quart in Hartford, Conn. and Portland, Oreg., and 1 cent per quart in Boston, Cleveland, Omaha, and Seattle were reported. In Chicago, the home delivered single quart price ranges from one-half cent per quart lower to 2 cents per quart higher than December a year earlier.

The average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent milkfat in about 140 markets early in December was \$5.10 per hundredweight. This was 2 cents per hundredweight lower than November, but 7 cents per hundredweight higher than in December 1954. The average price declined from November from 1 cent per hundredweight in both New England and the South Atlantic States to 6 cents per hundredweight in the East North Central region. Other decreases were 3 cents per hundredweight in each the West North Central, East South Central, and West South Central areas. Prices reported were virtually unchanged in the Middle Atlantic States but were higher by 5 cents per hundredweight in both the

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Table 1  
Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in December 1955

| Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in December 1955 |  |                |          |                           |           |   |  |         |                 |                   |                                  |           |                  |                 |                  |                           |       |       |       |       |
|---|--|----------------|----------|---------------------------|-----------|---|--|---------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Markets by geographic divisions                     | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)     |                |          |                           |           |   |  |         |                 |                   | SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK |           |                  |                 |                  |                           |       |       |       |       |
|   | Used for FLUID MILK                      |                |          |                           |           | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. | Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. |         |                 |                   |                                  | WHOLESALE |                  |                 |                  | RETAIL                    |       |       |       |       |
|   | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. | Basic fat test | Pct.     | Allowance 1/10% butterfat | Cents     |   | Dollars                                      | Dollars | Bulk per gallon | Bottled per quart | Delivered to homes               |           |                  | Stores          |                  |                           |       |       |       |       |
|   |  |                |          |                           |           |   |  |         |                 |                   | Per single quart                 | Cents     | 2-qt. containers | Discount prices | Per single quart | Multiple quart containers |       |       |       |       |
|   |  |                |          |                           |           |   |  |         |                 |                   |                                  |           |                  |                 |                  |                           | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| NEW ENGLAND:  |  |                |          |                           |           |   |  |         |                 |                   |                                  |           |                  |                 |                  |                           |       |       |       |       |
| MAINE-S   |  |                |          |                           |           |   |  |         |                 |                   |                                  |           |                  |                 |                  |                           |       |       |       |       |
| Aug. & Ptd.   | 6.43                                     | 3.7            | 8.0      |                           | 6.27      | 2/2.50                                    | 82-86  | 3/21-22 | 22-23           | 3/24-25           | -                                | -         | -                | 3/24-25         | -                | -                         | 3.7   |       |       |       |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE-S                                     |  |                |          |                           |           |   |  |         |                 |                   |                                  |           |                  |                 |                  |                           |       |       |       |       |
| Concord   | 6.83                                     | 3.7            | est. 7.3 |                           | 6.68      | 2/3.06                                    | 92   | 23-24   | 26              | 26                | -                                | 4/25      | 26               | -               | -                | 4.2                       |       |       |       |       |
| Manchester-Nashua-Portsmouth                        | 6.83                                     | 3.7            | est. 7.3 |                           | 6.68      | 2/3.08                                    | 92   | 23-24   | 26              | 26                | -                                | 4/25      | 26               | -               | -                | 3.7                       |       |       |       |       |
| VERMONT-S   |  |                |          |                           |           |   |  |         |                 |                   |                                  |           |                  |                 |                  |                           |       |       |       |       |
| Bellows Falls                                       |  | Not determined |          |                           |           |   | 80   | 5/21    | 22-23           | 26-26             | -                                | -         | -                | 23              | -                | 4.0                       |       |       |       |       |
| Burlington  |  | Not determined |          |                           |           |   | 80   | 3/21-22 | 23-24           | 26                | -                                | -         | -                | 23              | -                | 3.7                       |       |       |       |       |
| MASSACHUSETTS-F                                     |  |                |          |                           |           |   |  |         |                 |                   |                                  |           |                  |                 |                  |                           |       |       |       |       |
| Boston  | 6.83                                     | 3.7            | est. 7.3 |                           | 6.68      | 2/3.40                                    | 90   | 22-23   | 26-26           | 26-26             | -                                | -         | -                | 24-26           | 5/49             | 3.7-3.9                   |       |       |       |       |
| Fall River  | 7.120                                    | 3.7            | est. 7.3 |                           | 6.97      | 2/3.08                                    | -  | 23-24   | 26              | 26                | -                                | 4/25      | 25-27            | 5/49            | 3.8              |                           |       |       |       |       |
| Lowell-Lawrenceville                                | 6.83                                     | 3.7            | est. 7.3 |                           | 6.68      | 2/3.08                                    | -  | 23      | 25-26           | 25-26             | -                                | -         | -                | -               | -                | 3.7                       |       |       |       |       |
| Springfield   | 6.83                                     | 3.7            | est. 7.3 |                           | 6.68      | 2/3.08                                    | 88   | 22-23   | 25-26           | 25-26             | 52                               | 4/45      | 24-26            | 3/6/43-49       | 3.7              |                           |       |       |       |       |
| Worcester   | 6.83                                     | 3.7            | est. 7.3 |                           | 6.68      | 2/3.08                                    | 88   | 22-23   | 25-26           | 25-26             | -                                | -         | -                | 24              | -                | 3.7                       |       |       |       |       |
| RHODE ISLAND-S                                      |  |                |          |                           |           |   |  |         |                 |                   |                                  |           |                  |                 |                  |                           |       |       |       |       |
| Newport   | 6.78                                     | 3.7            | est. 8.1 |                           | 6.62      | -   | 86   | 3/22-23 | 3/25-26         | 3/49-51           | -                                | -         | -                | 3/24-25         | 3/47-49          | 3.7                       |       |       |       |       |
| Providence  | 6.78                                     | 3.7            | est. 8.1 |                           | 6.62      | 2/2.62                                    | 86   | 3/22-23 | 3/25-26         | 3/49-51           | 7/98-1.02                        | -         | 3/24-25          | 3/6/47-49       | 3.7              |                           |       |       |       |       |
| CONNECTICUT-S**                                     |  |                |          |                           |           |   |  |         |                 |                   |                                  |           |                  |                 |                  |                           |       |       |       |       |
| Hartford  | 6.48                                     | 3.7            | 7.0      |                           | 6.34      | 2/3.03                                    | 90   | 3/22-23 | 25-26           | 25-26             | -                                | -         | 4/24             | 25-26           | 48-51            | 3.6-3.8                   |       |       |       |       |
| New Haven   | 6.48                                     | 3.7            | 7.0      |                           | 6.34      | 2/3.03                                    | 90   | 3/22-23 | 25-26           | 25-26             | -                                | -         | -                | 3/25-26         | -                | 3.7-3.85                  |       |       |       |       |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC:                                    |  |                |          |                           |           |   |  |         |                 |                   |                                  |           |                  |                 |                  |                           |       |       |       |       |
| NEW YORK  |  |                |          |                           |           |   |  |         |                 |                   |                                  |           |                  |                 |                  |                           |       |       |       |       |
| Albany  | 5.20                                     | 3.5            | -        |                           | 5.20      | -   | 74   | 20      | 23              | 23                | -                                | -         | -                | 3/23-24         | -                | 3.8                       |       |       |       |       |
| Binghamton  | 4.50                                     | 3.5            | 4.0      |                           | 4.50      | 3.00                                      | 59   | 3/19-20 | 3/23-24         | 3/23-24           | -                                | -         | 8/21-22          | 3/8/23-24       | -                | 3.8                       |       |       |       |       |
| Buffalo-S*  | 6.00                                     | 3.5            | 7.0      |                           | 6.00      | 11/4.00                                   | 84   | 21      | 27              | 27                | -                                | -         | 8/21-22          | 22-24           | 8/               | 3.5                       |       |       |       |       |
| New York-FS**                                       | 12/5.14-6.43                             | 3.5            | 4.0      |                           | 6.14-6.43 | -   | 82-88  | 20-23   | 26-27           | 26-27             | -                                | -         | -                | 22-25           | -                | -                         |       |       |       |       |
| Rochester-S*  | 6.00                                     | 3.5            | 7.0      |                           | 6.00      | 11/4.00                                   | 86   | 3/22-23 | 25              | 25                | -                                | -         | -                | 3/24-25         | -                | 3.4-3.7                   |       |       |       |       |
| Schenectady   | -  | -              | -        |                           | -         | -   | 80   | 3/20-20 | 3/23-24         | 3/23-24           | 5/45                             | -         | -                | 3/23-24         | 5/45             | 3.7                       |       |       |       |       |
| Syracuse  | -  | -              | -        |                           | -         | -   | -  | -       | -               | -                 | -                                | -         | -                | 21-23           | -                | -                         |       |       |       |       |
| NEW JERSEY-S**                                      |  |                |          |                           |           |   |  |         |                 |                   |                                  |           |                  |                 |                  |                           |       |       |       |       |
| Atlantic City                                       | 5.87                                     | 3.5            | 6.0      |                           | 5.87      | -   | -  | -       | -               | -                 | -                                | -         | -                | -               | -                | -                         |       |       |       |       |
| Camden  | 5.87                                     | 3.5            | 6.0      |                           | 5.87      | -   | 86   | 23      | 25-26           | 25-26             | -                                | -         | -                | -               | -                | 3.8                       |       |       |       |       |
| Trenton   | 5.87                                     | 3.5            | 6.0      |                           | 5.87      | -   | 86   | 22-23   | 25-26           | 25-26             | -                                | -         | -                | 5/24            | -                | 3.5                       |       |       |       |       |
| PENNSYLVANIA-S                                      |  |                |          |                           |           |   |  |         |                 |                   |                                  |           |                  |                 |                  |                           |       |       |       |       |
| Harrisburg  | 5.90                                     | 4              | 5.0      |                           | 5.65      | -   | 13/82  | 20-21   | 23              | 23                | -                                | -         | -                | 22              | 1                | 3.5-3.8                   |       |       |       |       |
| Johnstown   | 6.00                                     | 4              | 6.0      |                           | 5.70      | -   | -  | -       | 24              | 24                | -                                | -         | -                | 23              | -                | 3.7                       |       |       |       |       |



|                   |              |                |                |           |           |       |         |           |           |           |          |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Phila.-F          | 14/6.09      | 4              | 5.0            | 5.84      | 2/3.11    | 84-86 | 21½     | 24½       | 7/98      | 23        | 3.7      |
| Pittsburgh        | 6.315        | 4              | 5.0            | 6.06      | 4.55      | 87    | 22½     | 25        | 5/49      | 24        | -        |
| Reading           | 6.10         | 4              | 5.0            | 5.85      | -         | 86    | 21½     | 24        | -         | 23        | -        |
| E. NORTH CENTRAL: |              |                |                |           |           |       |         |           |           |           |          |
| OHIO-F            |              |                |                |           |           |       |         |           |           |           |          |
| Akron             |              |                | Not determined |           |           | -     | 19      | 22        | -         | 22        | -        |
| Canton            |              |                | Not determined |           |           | -     | 19      | 22        | 10/20-21  | 21        | 3.5      |
| Cincinnati        |              |                | Not determined |           |           | -     | 19½     | 24        | -         | 22½-24    | 3.5      |
| Cleveland         |              |                | Not determined |           |           | 70    | 19      | 22        | 10/21     | 21        | 3.5      |
| Columbus          |              |                | Not determined |           |           | 72    | 19      | 21        | -         | -         | 3.8      |
| Dayton            |              |                | Not determined |           |           | 70    | 19      | 21        | -         | 21        | 3.5-3.8  |
| Toledo            |              |                | Not determined |           |           | 74    | 19      | 22        | -         | 21-22     | 3.5      |
| INDIANA           |              |                |                |           |           |       |         |           |           |           |          |
| Evansville        | 4.775        | 4              | 6.92           | 4.43      | 9/        | 78-80 | 19½     | 3/22½-23½ | -         | 22-24     | 3.7-3.8  |
| Fort Wayne-F      |              | Not determined |                |           |           | 72    | 20      | 23        | 7/80      | 21-22     | 3.53     |
| Gary-F            | 15/4.02      | 3.5            | -              | 4.02      | -         | -     | -       | -         | -         | -         | -        |
| Indianapolis      |              | Not determined |                |           |           | 72    | 19      | 22        | -         | 22        | 3.8      |
| South Bend-F      | 4.417        | 3.5            | 8.4            | 4.42      | 9/        | -     | -       | 23        | 4/        | 21-23     | 3.5-3.7  |
| ILLINOIS          |              |                |                |           |           |       |         |           |           |           |          |
| Alton             | 4.29         | 3.5            | -              | 4.29      | -         | 62    | -       | 22        | -         | 20        | 3.5      |
| Chicago-F         | 16/4.02      | 3.5            | -              | 4.02      | 3.57      | -     | 20      | 25-27½    | 7/80-1.02 | 20        | 3.56     |
| Rock Island-F     | 4.220        | 3.5            | 8.1            | 4.22      | 9/        | 74    | 19      | 22        | 4/21      | 21-22     | 3.3-3.5  |
| Springfield       | 4.60         | 4              | 7.0            | 4.25      | 4.25      | 74    | 20      | 22        | 8/20-21   | 20-22     | 3.5      |
| MICHIGAN          |              |                |                |           |           |       |         |           |           |           |          |
| Battle Creek      | 4.30         | 3.5            | 6.5            | 4.30      | 3.80      | -     | 16½     | 19        | -         | 19        | 3.7      |
| Detroit-F         |              | Not determined |                |           |           | 76    | 19½-20½ | 22½       | 10/20½    | 18-23     | 3.5      |
| Grand Rapids      | 4.50-4.65    | 3.5            | 6-6.5          | 4.50-4.65 | 4.50      | 64-68 | 16½-18  | 20-21     | 10/19-20  | 17½-21    | 3.5-4.0  |
| Kalamazoo         |              | Not determined |                |           |           | -     | -       | -         | -         | -         | -        |
| Lansing           |              | Not determined |                |           |           | 70    | 18      | 21        | -         | 21        | 3.5      |
| WISCONSIN         |              |                |                |           |           |       |         |           |           |           |          |
| Beloit            | 4.02         | 3.5            | -              | 4.02      | 3.57      | 69    | 19      | 22        | 7/76      | 22        | 3.6      |
| Eau Claire        |              | Not determined |                |           |           | -     | -       | -         | -         | -         | -        |
| Green Bay         |              | Not determined |                |           |           | 64-66 | 17      | 20        | 4/19      | 5/18-19   | 3.6      |
| Kenosha           | 3.93         | 3.5            | 6.9            | 3.93      | 3.93      | 69    | 20½     | 23        | 10/22     | 23        | 3.5-3.6  |
| Madison           |              | Not determined |                |           |           | 69    | 19      | 23        | 7/77      | 5/19½     | 3.5      |
| Milwaukee-F       | 3.977        | 3.5            | 6.9            | 3.98      | 3.57      | 65    | 17½     | 20        | 6/10/37   | 18-20     | 3.5-3.68 |
| Oshkosh           |              | Not determined |                |           |           | -     | 17      | 19        | -         | 19        | 3.5-4.0  |
| W. NORTH CENTRAL: |              |                |                |           |           |       |         |           |           |           |          |
| MINNESOTA         |              |                |                |           |           |       |         |           |           |           |          |
| Bemidji           |              | -              | -              | -         | -         | -     | -       | -         | -         | -         | -        |
| Duluth-F          | 4.276        | 3.5            | 8.1            | 4.28      | 9/        | 76-78 | 20      | 22½       | -         | 20-23     | 3.5      |
| Minneapolis-F     | 3.957        | 3.5            | -              | 3.96      | 9/        | 72    | 18½     | 23        | 4/19      | 18-19     | 3.5      |
| St. Paul-F        | 3.957        | 3.5            | -              | 3.96      | 9/        | 72    | 20      | 21        | -         | 17-19     | 3.5      |
| Winona            | 17/3.78-3.91 | 3.5            | 7.0            | 3.78-3.91 | 3.78-3.91 | 68    | 17½     | 20        | 4/19      | 19-20     | 3.5      |
| IOWA              |              |                |                |           |           |       |         |           |           |           |          |
| Burlington        | 4.28         | 3.5            | 7.0            | 4.28      | -         | 68    | 5/18    | 3/20-21   | -         | 3/20-21   | 3.5-3.7  |
| Des Moines        | 4.51         | 3.5            | -              | 4.51      | -         | 70    | 18½     | 3/20½-21½ | -         | 5/20½-21½ | 3.7      |
| Sioux City-F      | 18/          | Not determined |                |           |           | -     | 18      | 21        | -         | 5/20-21   | 3.5-3.6  |





# NORTH CAROLINA-S

Asheville  
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Little Rock

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Shreveport

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Oklahoma City  
Tulsa

|         |                |                |      |      |       |         |         |         |         |         |          |
|---------|----------------|----------------|------|------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 6.25    | 4              | 6.0            | 5.95 | -    | 86-94 | 24      | 26      | -       | 26      | -       | 3.8-4.03 |
| 6.25    | 4              | 6.0            | 5.95 | -    | -     | 22      | 25      | -       | 25      | -       | 4.0      |
| 6.25    | 4              | 6.0            | 5.95 | -    | 85    | 3/23-24 | 3/25-26 | 3/50-51 | 3/25-26 | 3/50-51 | 3.8-4.0  |
| 6.25    | 4              | 6.0            | 5.95 | 4.20 | 88    | 23      | 26      | 51      | 26      | 49      | 3.8      |
| 6.15    | 4              | 7.0            | 5.80 | -    | 84    | 23      | 25      | 49      | 25      | 49      | 3.8      |
| 6.25    | 4              | 7.0            | 5.90 | 9/   | 88    | 23      | 25      | 49      | 25      | 47-49   | 4.0      |
| 6.25    | 4              | 7.0            | 5.90 | 9/   | -     | 22      | 24      | -       | 24      | -       | 4.0      |
| 6.66    | 4              | 7.2            | 6.30 | 3.64 | 87    | 3/22-23 | 3/25-26 | 3/49-51 | 3/25-26 | 3/49-51 | 4.0      |
| 7.46    | 4.3            | 7.2            | 6.88 | 4.00 | 95    | 3/24-25 | 3/27-28 | 3/53-55 | 3/27-28 | 3/53-55 | 4.3      |
| 7.19    | 4              | -              | 7.19 | -    | 94    | 25      | 27      | -       | 27      | -       | 4.0-4.5  |
| 7.094   | 4              | 5.8            | 5.80 | -    | 92    | 24      | 26      | -       | 26      | -       | 4.0-4.4  |
| 4.76    | Not determined | Not determined | 4.76 | 9/   | 64    | -       | 22      | 43      | 21-22   | 40      | 4.0      |
| 5.49    | 4              | 7.0            | 5.14 | -    | 75    | 21      | 24      | 46      | 23-24   | 6/43-46 | 3.7-4.0  |
| 5.24    | 4              | 7.5            | 4.86 | 9/   | 84    | 22      | 24      | 47      | 24      | 47      | 4.0      |
| 24/5.18 | 4              | 6.9            | 4.84 | 9/   | 74-78 | 20      | 23      | 44      | 23      | 42-44   | 4.0      |
| 5.00    | 4              | 6.9            | 4.66 | 9/   | 72    | 20      | 23      | 5/45    | 22-23   | 5/43-45 | 3.7      |
| 6.20    | 4              | 5.0            | 5.95 | -    | -     | 22      | 25      | 49      | 20/25   | 49      | 3.7-4.2  |
| 6.20    | 4              | 5.0            | 5.95 | -    | 90    | 22      | 25      | 5/49    | 25      | 5/6/49  | 4.0      |
| 6.10    | 4              | 5.0            | 5.85 | -    | -     | 5/21    | 5/24    | -       | 24      | -       | 3.8      |
| 5.86    | 4              | 6.9            | 5.52 | 9/   | 88    | 23      | 25      | 3/49-50 | 25      | 3/49-50 | 3.6-4.0  |
| 5.458   | 4              | 7.2            | 5.10 | 9/   | 74    | -       | 23      | 5/45    | 23      | 5/45    | -        |
| 5.18    | 4              | 6.9            | 4.84 | 9/   | 76    | 20      | 24      | 5/47    | 23-24   | 5/45-47 | 3.5-4.0  |
| 16/6.53 | 4              | 11.2           | 5.97 | 9/   | -     | -       | 26      | 50      | 3/25-26 | -       | 3.9      |
| 5.808   | 4              | 6.9            | 5.46 | 9/   | 98    | 3/25-26 | 28      | 55      | 3/27-29 | 3/55-56 | 3.8      |
| 5.348   | 4              | 7.23           | 4.99 | 9/   | 88    | 23      | 26      | 51      | 25      | 6/49    | -        |
| 5.318   | 4              | 7.2            | 4.96 | 9/   | -     | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -        |

Table 1.- (Continued) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in December 1955\*

| Markets by<br>geographic<br>division | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)                 |  |   |                   |      |   |  |           |  |         | SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK |  |                                      |  |                    |                        |                         |                        |                                      |       | Fat test<br>of milk<br>most<br>commonly<br>sold by<br>dealers<br>Percent |       |         |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------|------|---|--|-----------|--|---------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|--|-------|---------|
|                                      | Used for FLUID MILK                                  |  |   |                   |      | Used for<br>FLUID<br>CREAM<br>3.5% fat<br>basis<br>per cwt. |  |           |  |         | WHOLESALE                        |  |                                      |  |                    | RETAIL                 |                         |                        |                                      |       |  |       |         |
|                                      | Paid for<br>milk of<br>basic fat<br>test<br>per cwt. |  | Allow-<br>ance<br>1/10%<br>butter-<br>fat |                   | Pct. | Paid for<br>or adjust-<br>ed to<br>3.5% fat<br>per cwt.     |  | Dollars   |  | Dollars | Bulk<br>per<br>gallon            |  | Bottled<br>per<br>quart              |  | Delivered to homes |                        | Stores                  |                        |                                      |       |  |       |         |
|                                      | Dollars  |  | Cents                                     |                   |      | Dollars   |  | Cents     |  |         | Cents                            |  | Cents                                |  | Cents              | Per<br>single<br>quart | Dis-<br>count<br>prices | Per<br>single<br>quart | Multiple<br>quart<br>con-<br>tainers | Cents |  | Cents |         |
| W. SOUTH CENTRAL:<br>(Continued)     |  |  |   |                   |      |   |  |           |  |         |                                  |  |                                      |  |                    |                        |                         |                        |                                      |       |  |       |         |
| TEXAS                                |  |  |   |                   |      |   |  |           |  |         |                                  |  |                                      |  |                    |                        |                         |                        |                                      |       |  |       |         |
| Austin-F                             | 6.308  |  | 4   | 6.9               |      | 5.96  |  | 9/        |  |         | 84                               |  | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$                     |  | 3/24-25            |                        | -                       |                        | 3/24-25                              |       | -  |       | 3.25    |
| Dallas-F                             | 5.928  |  | 4   | 7.2               |      | 5.57  |  | 9/        |  |         | 88                               |  | 23 $\frac{1}{2}$                     |  | 3/25-26            |                        | -                       |                        | -                                    |       | -  |       | 3.5-4.0 |
| El Paso                              | 6.15-6.20  |  | 4   | 8-7 up            |      | 5.65-5.75   |  | 5.65-5.75 |  |         | -                                |  | 3/21-22                              |  | 25                 |                        | -                       |                        | 24-25                                |       | 5/43-45  |       | 3.5-3.7 |
|                                      |  |  |   | 10-9 dn           |      |   |  |           |  |         |                                  |  |                                      |  |                    |                        |                         |                        |                                      |       |  |       |         |
| Galveston                            | 17/6.88  |  | 4   | 7.0               |      | 6.53  |  | 6.53      |  |         | 80                               |  | 3/22-23                              |  | 3/25-26            |                        | -                       |                        | 3/23-26                              |       | 45   |       | 4.0     |
| Houston                              | 6.88   |  | 4   | 7.0               |      | 5.53  |  | -         |  |         | 86                               |  | 3/23-23 $\frac{1}{2}$                |  | 26                 |                        | -                       |                        | -                                    |       | -  |       | 4.0     |
| MOUNTAIN:                            |  |  |   |                   |      |   |  |           |  |         |                                  |  |                                      |  |                    |                        |                         |                        |                                      |       |  |       |         |
| MONTANA-S                            |  |  |   |                   |      |   |  |           |  |         |                                  |  |                                      |  |                    |                        |                         |                        |                                      |       |  |       |         |
| Great Falls                          | -  |  | -   | -                 |      | -   |  | -         |  |         | 72                               |  | 3/18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$ |  | 3/21-22            |                        | -                       |                        | 3/21-22                              |       | -  |       | 4.0     |
| Lewistown                            | -  |  | -   | -                 |      | -   |  | -         |  |         | -                                |  | -                                    |  | -                  |                        | -                       |                        | -                                    |       | -  |       | -       |
| IDAHO                                |  |  |   |                   |      |   |  |           |  |         |                                  |  |                                      |  |                    |                        |                         |                        |                                      |       |  |       |         |
| Boise                                | -  |  | -   | -                 |      | -   |  | -         |  |         | -                                |  | -                                    |  | -                  |                        | -                       |                        | -                                    |       | -  |       | -       |
| Idaho Falls                          | -  |  | -   | -                 |      | -   |  | -         |  |         | -                                |  | -                                    |  | -                  |                        | -                       |                        | -                                    |       | -  |       | -       |
| WYOMING                              |  |  |   |                   |      |   |  |           |  |         |                                  |  |                                      |  |                    |                        |                         |                        |                                      |       |  |       |         |
| Cheyenne                             | -  |  | -   | -                 |      | -   |  | -         |  |         | 68                               |  | 3/18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$ |  | 3/21-22            |                        | -                       |                        | 3/21-22                              |       | -  |       | 3.5     |
| COLORADO                             |  |  |   |                   |      |   |  |           |  |         |                                  |  |                                      |  |                    |                        |                         |                        |                                      |       |  |       |         |
| Colo. Springs                        | D.R.   |  | -   | 16.6              |      | 5.81  |  | 5.81      |  |         | 82                               |  | 20 $\frac{1}{2}$                     |  | 24                 |                        | 3/46-47                 | 7/85                   | 23-24                                |       | 6/45-47  |       | 3.5-3.6 |
| Denver                               | D.R.   |  | -   | 16.6              |      | 5.81  |  | 5.81      |  |         | 83                               |  | 21                                   |  | 24                 |                        | 47                      | -                      | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23                 |       | 45-46  |       | 3.4-3.6 |
| ARIZONA-F                            |  |  |   |                   |      |   |  |           |  |         |                                  |  |                                      |  |                    |                        |                         |                        |                                      |       |  |       |         |
| Phoenix                              | 5.93   |  | 3.8                                       | 10.1              |      | 5.63  |  | 9/        |  |         | -                                |  | -                                    |  | 5/22               |                        | 5/43                    | -                      | 5/21                                 |       | 5/41   |       | -       |
| Tucson                               | 6.23   |  | 3.8                                       | 10.1              |      | 5.93  |  | 9/        |  |         | 78                               |  | -                                    |  | 23                 |                        | 46                      | -                      | -                                    |       | -  |       | 3.5     |
| UTAH                                 |  |  |   |                   |      |   |  |           |  |         |                                  |  |                                      |  |                    |                        |                         |                        |                                      |       |  |       |         |
| Salt Lake City                       | 5.40   |  | 3.6                                       | 7-8 up<br>15.0 dn |      | 5.25  |  | 5.25      |  |         | 70-72                            |  | 18                                   |  | 21                 |                        | 39-41                   | -                      | 20                                   |       | 39-40  |       | 3.5-3.6 |
| NEVADA                               |  |  |   |                   |      |   |  |           |  |         |                                  |  |                                      |  |                    |                        |                         |                        |                                      |       |  |       |         |
| Reno                                 | 5.18   |  | 3.5                                       | -                 |      | 5.18  |  | -         |  |         | 71                               |  | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$                     |  | 23                 |                        | 5/45                    | -                      | 22                                   |       | 5/43   |       | 3.5     |
| PACIFIC:                             |  |  |   |                   |      |   |  |           |  |         |                                  |  |                                      |  |                    |                        |                         |                        |                                      |       |  |       |         |
| WASHINGTON                           |  |  |   |                   |      |   |  |           |  |         |                                  |  |                                      |  |                    |                        |                         |                        |                                      |       |  |       |         |
| Bremerton                            | 17/5.55  |  | 4   | 7.0               |      | 5.20  |  | 5.20      |  |         | 78                               |  | 21                                   |  | 23                 |                        | 44                      | -                      | 22                                   |       | 41   |       | -       |
| Everett-F                            | 25/5.48  |  | 4   | 7.2               |      | 5.12  |  | 9/        |  |         | -                                |  | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$                     |  | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$   |                        | -                       | 10/21-21 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 21-22                                |       | -  |       | 3.5     |
| Seattle-F                            | 25/5.48  |  | 4   | 7.2               |      | 5.12  |  | 9/        |  |         | 79                               |  | 20                                   |  | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$   |                        | -                       | 10/21-21 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5/21-22                              |       | 5/41-43  |       | 3.5     |
| Spokane                              | 5.70   |  | 4   | 8.0               |      | 5.30  |  | -         |  |         | 74                               |  | 5/19                                 |  | 3/22-23            |                        | 7/84                    | -                      | 5/22                                 |       | 5/6/44   |       | 3.6     |
| OREGON                               |  |  |   |                   |      |   |  |           |  |         |                                  |  |                                      |  |                    |                        |                         |                        |                                      |       |  |       |         |
| Medford                              | 6.28   |  | 4   | 7.5               |      | 5.90  |  | -         |  |         | -                                |  | 21                                   |  | 24                 |                        | -                       | 8/                     | 23                                   |       | -  |       | 3.8     |
| Portland                             | 5.59   |  | 4   | 7.0               |      | 5.24  |  | 5.24      |  |         | 76                               |  | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$                     |  | 23                 |                        | -                       | 10/21-23               | 21                                   |       | 41   |       | 3.8     |
| Salem                                | 5.59   |  | 4   | 7.0               |      | 5.24  |  | 5.24      |  |         | 76-78                            |  | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$                     |  | 23                 |                        | -                       | 10/21-22               | 21                                   |       | 41   |       | 3.8     |



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\* Prices listed are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

S. Where State is marked "S", all cities are under State Control Board.

S. Producer price only under State control.

F. Where State is marked "F", all cities shown are under Federal control.

D.R. Payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class or base price except as otherwise noted.

2/ November price. At Manchester, N. H. \$3.06.

3/ Higher price for paper containers.

4/ Quarts per delivery:

CONCORD, MAN-NASHUA-PORTSMOUTH

FALL RIVER, RICHMOND: 6

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.: 2nd half-gallon

HARTFORD. 3 or more.

SOUTH BEND: graduated quantity discount

prices in the market.

ROCK ISLAND: 8 or more.

In paper containers; at Sioux Falls 21-22¢.

5/ Gallon price in cents:

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. 72-84¢

PROVIDENCE 94-98¢

FORT WAYNE 72-79¢

SOUTH BEND 78¢

CHICAGO 75¢

BELOIT 76¢

KENOSHA 79¢ (home) 77¢ (store)

OKLAHOMA CITY 96¢

MADISON 71¢

MILWAUKEE 74¢

KANSAS CITY 82¢

TOPEKA 84¢

WASH. D.C. 78¢ (2 one-qt. cartons

39¢, 4-77¢; 2 half-gal.

cartons 77¢)

CHATTANOOGA 79¢

MOBILE 95¢

COLO. SPRINGS 79-81¢

SPICKANE 79¢

GREENVILLE: 120

KENOSHA, WIS.: 85

DETROIT: all over 30-2¢, if over 1¢ for 52, 1 1/2¢

90-2¢ every qt. for 78

GRAND RAPIDS: 30 to 59-1¢; 60 to 89-

MILWAUKEE: 60-1¢, over 60-2¢ PORTLAND: 1 1/2¢; 90 and over - 2¢

KANSAS CITY, KANS. 50 26 half-gal. or more. 1 1/2¢; 90 and over - 2¢

SALEM: 20 to 59-1¢; 30 to 59-1¢; 60 to 89-1 1/2¢; 60 and over - 2¢

LOS ANGELES: 2¢; 90 and over - 2¢.

11/ Skim milk diff. not included. Nov. diff. for BUFFALO

and ROCHESTER was 53-9¢ and 61.4¢, respectively.

12/ 200-mile zone price plus freight (31 1/2-41¢) and country

station handling charges (30-50¢).

13/ Gallons daily:

HARRISBURG, JOHNSTOWN, READING: 2 1/2-10

PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH: 10-50

14/ Pa. Milk Commission price: 3-5% Order price \$5.59.

15/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.

16/ CHICAGO: 55-70 mile zone; NEW ORLEANS: 61-70 mile zone

17/ Flat price.

18/ November F.O.M. price: \$4.47 does not include premium

of 30¢ per cwt.

19/ Quarts per delivery - 3 days per week:

4-1¢, 6-2¢, 10-3¢ in WASH., D.C. and nearby MARYLAND

ARLANS; 4-1¢, 10-2 1/2¢ in ALEX.-ARLINGTON, VA.-all for

minimum billing period of 30 days.

20/ 1¢ sales tax not included in 3 markets.

21/ \$4.48 (10¢ for bulk tank pick-up; 5¢ service charge on

Class I milk.)

22/ Effective November 7.

23/ Price for Sept., Oct., Nov., \$3.85; for Aug. \$3.68, no

\$3.50 as shown in reports for respective months.

24/ November was F.O. price, not negotiated as indicated

last month.

25/ Negotiated price; (10¢ additional for bulk tank pick-

up); F.O. Class I 3.5 % price \$4.90.

26/ No discount on gallon price in 5 California markets.

7/ Gallon price.

8/ BINGHAMPTON: 1¢ for 2 or 3, 2¢ for 4 or more; BUFFALO: quarts to homes:

2-49¢; 3-71¢; 4-93¢; at stores: 2-43¢. SPRINGFIELD, ILL.: 1¢ for 21

a week, 2¢ for 28. COLUMBIA, S.C.: 24 a week. MEDFORD: Less 4% if

paid by 10th of the month.

9/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I-

10/ Quarts delivered per month:

CANTON: 60-1¢, 90-2¢

CLEVELAND: 15

DETROIT: all over 30-2¢, if over 1¢ for 52, 1 1/2¢

90-2¢ every qt. for 78

GRAND RAPIDS: 30 to 59-1¢; 60 to 89-

MILWAUKEE: 60-1¢, over 60-2¢ PORTLAND: 1 1/2¢; 90 and over - 2¢

KANSAS CITY, KANS. 50 26 half-gal. or more. 1 1/2¢; 90 and over - 2¢

SALEM: 20 to 59-1¢; 30 to 59-1¢; 60 to 89-1 1/2¢; 60 and over - 2¢

LOS ANGELES: 2¢; 90 and over - 2¢.







Table 3. - Dealers' average buying prices for standard grade milk for distribution as milk (3.5% fat) per hundredweight delivered f.o.b. local shipping point or country plant, December 1955 with comparisons 1/2/

| Division           | Markets<br><br>Number | December<br>1954 | November<br>1955 | December 1955   |         |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------|
|                    |                       |                  |                  | Range           | Average |
|                    |                       |                  |                  | - - Dollars - - |         |
| New England        | 16                    | 5.94             | *6.26            | 5.21-6.77       | 6.25    |
| Middle Atlantic    | 14                    | 5.52             | 5.53             | 4.50-6.00       | 5.53    |
| East North Central | 26                    | 4.14             | *4.28            | 3.78-5.74       | 4.22    |
| West North Central | 20                    | 4.15             | *4.22            | 3.75-4.74       | 4.19    |
| South Atlantic     | 21                    | 5.98             | 5.99             | 4.86-7.19       | 5.98    |
| East South Central | 10                    | 4.90             | *4.87            | 3.95-5.75       | 4.84    |
| West South Central | 10                    | 5.41             | *5.43            | 4.69-6.28       | 5.40    |
| Mountain           | 9                     | 5.01             | 5.14             | 3.90-5.74       | 5.19    |
| Pacific            | 12                    | 4.74             | 4.83             | 4.21-5.90       | 4.88    |
| United States      | 138                   | 5.03             | *5.12            | 3.75-7.19       | 5.10    |

- 1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.  
 2/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.  
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Mountain and Pacific Coast States. Compared with December of last year, prices increased from 1 cent per hundredweight in the Middle Atlantic region to 31 cents per hundredweight in New England. Other larger increases were 18 cents per hundredweight in the Mountain States and 14 cents per hundredweight in the Pacific Coast States. Smaller advances, by regions, were 8 cents per hundredweight in the East North Central and 4 cents per hundredweight in the West North Central. The average price was about the same as December a year ago in the South Atlantic States, but was lower by 1 cent per hundredweight in the West South Central States, and 6 cents per hundredweight in the East South Central area.

In the New England States, retail prices were 1 cent per quart higher in Bellows Falls and Burlington, Vt. Producer prices in these markets are not currently determined.

In the Middle Atlantic States, Class I prices in Trenton, N. J. were unchanged, but the single quart home delivered price was up one-half cent per quart. No change in the single quart store price was reported in that market but previous discounts of multiple quart purchases at stores were reported as having been eliminated.

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Table 4.- December Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

| CITIES                | Special grades of milk retail per quart |       |       |        | Certified milk retail per quart |      |       |        | Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg. |      |       |        | Wholesale per gal. |        |        |        | Per pint |    |       |        | Wholesale per gal. |    |       |        | Per pint |    |       |        | Per pint |    |       |        |
|-----------------------|---|-------|-------|--------|---------------------------------|------|-------|--------|---|------|-------|--------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----|-------|--------|--------------------|----|-------|--------|----------|----|-------|--------|----------|----|-------|--------|
|                       | Cents                                   |       |       |        | Cents                           |      |       |        | Cents   |      |       |        | Dollars            |        |        |        | Cents    |    |       |        | Dollars            |    |       |        | Cents    |    |       |        | Cents    |    |       |        |
|                       | At                                      | To    | homes | stores | At                              | To   | homes | stores | At  | To   | homes | stores | At                 | To     | homes  | stores | At       | To | homes | stores | At                 | To | homes | stores | At       | To | homes | stores | At       | To | homes | stores |
| Boston, Mass.         | 30-32                                   | 34    | 2/35  | 4/22   | 2/35                            | 4/22 | 2/35  | 4/22   | 2/35  | 4/22 | 2/35  | 4/22   | 2.38               | 2.38   | 2.38   | 2.38   | 21       | 22 | 21    | 22     | 21                 | 22 | 21    | 22     | 21       | 22 | 21    | 22     | 21       | 22 | 21    | 22     |
| Providence, R.I.-3/   | 27                                      | 29    | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2.23               | 2.23   | 2.23   | 2.23   | 20       | 21 | 20    | 21     | 20                 | 21 | 20    | 21     | 20       | 21 | 20    | 21     | 20       | 21 | 20    | 21     |
| Hartford, Conn.       | 26-28                                   | 28-34 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2.20               | 2.20   | 2.20   | 2.20   | 19       | 20 | 19    | 20     | 19                 | 20 | 19    | 20     | 19       | 20 | 19    | 20     | 19       | 20 | 19    | 20     |
| Buffalo, N. Y.        | 23-24                                   | 36    | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 3.00               | 3.00   | 3.00   | 3.00   | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28                 | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     |
| New York City         | 28                                      | 36    | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2.40               | 2.40   | 2.40   | 2.40   | 25       | 26 | 25    | 26     | 25                 | 26 | 25    | 26     | 25       | 26 | 25    | 26     | 25       | 26 | 25    | 26     |
| Rochester, N. Y.      | 26-27                                   | 32-36 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 3.12               | 3.12   | 3.12   | 3.12   | 23       | 24 | 23    | 24     | 23                 | 24 | 23    | 24     | 23       | 24 | 23    | 24     | 23       | 24 | 23    | 24     |
| Philadelphia, Pa.     | 27                                      | 32    | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 5/2.80             | 5/2.80 | 5/2.80 | 5/2.80 | 24       | 25 | 24    | 25     | 24                 | 25 | 24    | 25     | 24       | 25 | 24    | 25     | 24       | 25 | 24    | 25     |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.       | 25-27                                   | 32-36 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 3.28               | 3.28   | 3.28   | 3.28   | 26       | 27 | 26    | 27     | 26                 | 27 | 26    | 27     | 26       | 27 | 26    | 27     | 26       | 27 | 26    | 27     |
| Cincinnati, Ohio      | 25                                      | 32    | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 3.36               | 3.36   | 3.36   | 3.36   | 25       | 26 | 25    | 26     | 25                 | 26 | 25    | 26     | 25       | 26 | 25    | 26     | 25       | 26 | 25    | 26     |
| Cleveland, Ohio       | 23-25                                   | 33-34 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 3.24               | 3.24   | 3.24   | 3.24   | 24       | 25 | 24    | 25     | 24                 | 25 | 24    | 25     | 24       | 25 | 24    | 25     | 24       | 25 | 24    | 25     |
| Indianapolis, Ind.    | 27-31                                   | 33-34 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 3.20               | 3.20   | 3.20   | 3.20   | 23       | 24 | 23    | 24     | 23                 | 24 | 23    | 24     | 23       | 24 | 23    | 24     | 23       | 24 | 23    | 24     |
| Chicago, Ill.         | 24                                      | 32    | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 3.57               | 3.57   | 3.57   | 3.57   | 22       | 23 | 22    | 23     | 22                 | 23 | 22    | 23     | 22       | 23 | 22    | 23     | 22       | 23 | 22    | 23     |
| Detroit, Mich.        | 23-24                                   | 32    | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 3.04               | 3.04   | 3.04   | 3.04   | 22       | 23 | 22    | 23     | 22                 | 23 | 22    | 23     | 22       | 23 | 22    | 23     | 22       | 23 | 22    | 23     |
| Milwaukee, Wis.       | 23-24                                   | 27    | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2.98               | 2.98   | 2.98   | 2.98   | 22       | 23 | 22    | 23     | 22                 | 23 | 22    | 23     | 22       | 23 | 22    | 23     | 22       | 23 | 22    | 23     |
| Minneapolis, Minn.    | 21-22                                   | 25    | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2.42               | 2.42   | 2.42   | 2.42   | 21       | 22 | 21    | 22     | 21                 | 22 | 21    | 22     | 21       | 22 | 21    | 22     | 21       | 22 | 21    | 22     |
| Des Moines, Iowa      | 25                                      | 32    | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 3.28               | 3.28   | 3.28   | 3.28   | 22       | 23 | 22    | 23     | 22                 | 23 | 22    | 23     | 22       | 23 | 22    | 23     | 22       | 23 | 22    | 23     |
| Kans.-City, Mo.       | 22-25                                   | 32    | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2.63               | 2.63   | 2.63   | 2.63   | 22       | 23 | 22    | 23     | 22                 | 23 | 22    | 23     | 22       | 23 | 22    | 23     | 22       | 23 | 22    | 23     |
| St. Louis, Mo.        | 25-26                                   | 32    | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 3.27               | 3.27   | 3.27   | 3.27   | 23       | 24 | 23    | 24     | 23                 | 24 | 23    | 24     | 23       | 24 | 23    | 24     | 23       | 24 | 23    | 24     |
| Omaha, Nebr.          | 26-27                                   | 32    | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2.53               | 2.53   | 2.53   | 2.53   | 26       | 27 | 26    | 27     | 26                 | 27 | 26    | 27     | 26       | 27 | 26    | 27     | 26       | 27 | 26    | 27     |
| Baltimore, Md.        | 25-27                                   | 32    | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2.76               | 2.76   | 2.76   | 2.76   | 27       | 28 | 27    | 28     | 27                 | 28 | 27    | 28     | 27       | 28 | 27    | 28     | 27       | 28 | 27    | 28     |
| Washington, D. C.     | 27                                      | 32    | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 3.20               | 3.20   | 3.20   | 3.20   | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28                 | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     |
| Richmond, Va.         | 25-27                                   | 32    | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2.76               | 2.76   | 2.76   | 2.76   | 27       | 28 | 27    | 28     | 27                 | 28 | 27    | 28     | 27       | 28 | 27    | 28     | 27       | 28 | 27    | 28     |
| Charlotte, N. C.      | 27                                      | 32    | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 3.20               | 3.20   | 3.20   | 3.20   | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28                 | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     |
| Miami, Florida        | 27                                      | 32    | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2.20               | 2.20   | 2.20   | 2.20   | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28                 | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     |
| Louisville, Ky.       | 26                                      | 32    | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2.20               | 2.20   | 2.20   | 2.20   | 27       | 28 | 27    | 28     | 27                 | 28 | 27    | 28     | 27       | 28 | 27    | 28     | 27       | 28 | 27    | 28     |
| Nashville, Tenn.      | 25-26                                   | 32    | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2.50               | 2.50   | 2.50   | 2.50   | 26       | 27 | 26    | 27     | 26                 | 27 | 26    | 27     | 26       | 27 | 26    | 27     | 26       | 27 | 26    | 27     |
| Birmingham, Ala.      | 25-26                                   | 32    | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 3.04               | 3.04   | 3.04   | 3.04   | 25       | 26 | 25    | 26     | 25                 | 26 | 25    | 26     | 25       | 26 | 25    | 26     | 25       | 26 | 25    | 26     |
| New Orleans, La.      | 28                                      | 32    | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2.50               | 2.50   | 2.50   | 2.50   | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28                 | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     |
| Oklahoma City, Okla.  | 28                                      | 32    | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 3.37               | 3.37   | 3.37   | 3.37   | 27       | 28 | 27    | 28     | 27                 | 28 | 27    | 28     | 27       | 28 | 27    | 28     | 27       | 28 | 27    | 28     |
| Dallas, Texas         | 28                                      | 32    | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 3.25               | 3.25   | 3.25   | 3.25   | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28                 | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     |
| El Paso, Texas        | 28                                      | 32    | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 3.10               | 3.10   | 3.10   | 3.10   | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28                 | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     |
| Cheyenne, Wyo.        | 28                                      | 32    | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2.90               | 2.90   | 2.90   | 2.90   | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28                 | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     |
| Denver, Colo. 3/      | 28                                      | 32    | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2.76               | 2.76   | 2.76   | 2.76   | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28                 | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     |
| Salt Lake City, Utah  | 24                                      | 32    | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2.50               | 2.50   | 2.50   | 2.50   | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28                 | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     |
| Seattle, Wash.        | 25                                      | 32    | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2.76               | 2.76   | 2.76   | 2.76   | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28                 | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     |
| Portland, Ore.        | 22                                      | 32    | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2.50               | 2.50   | 2.50   | 2.50   | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28                 | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     |
| San Francisco, Calif. | 22-25                                   | 25-26 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2.50               | 2.50   | 2.50   | 2.50   | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28                 | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     |
| Los Angeles, Calif.   | 22-25                                   | 25-26 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27                            | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2/27  | 4/20 | 2/27  | 4/20   | 2.50               | 2.50   | 2.50   | 2.50   | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28                 | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     | 28       | 29 | 28    | 29     |

1/ "Special grades" refers to milk of different quality from that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound.

3/ Higher cream prices in paper.

4/ Price per 8-oz. pkg.

5/ 10-50 gallons daily.

6/ For each additional quart on same delivery - 22¢; half gallon - 40¢, each additional - 36¢.  
7/ 32-38 percent fat test.  
8/ Higher price in glass containers.  
9/ In paper containers.  
10/ Price per 14-oz. pkg.



Table 5.— Prevailing prices of standard grade milk per single quart delivered to homes in 25 cities, December 1955, with comparisons 1/2/

| Market             | 1949-53<br>Dec. av. | Dec.<br>1954 | Nov.<br>1955 | Dec.<br>1955 | Market                | 1949-53<br>Dec. av. | Dec.<br>1954 | Nov.<br>1955 | Dec.<br>1955 |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                    |                     | Cents        |              |              |                       |                     | Cents        |              |              |
| Boston, Mass.      | 23.8                | 25-25½       | 26-26½       | 26-26½       | Kansas City, Mo.      | 21.2                | 23           | 23           | 23           |
| Hartford, Conn.    | 23.6                | 24           | 25½          | 25½          | Omaha, Nebr.          | 20.4                | 20           | 21           | 21           |
| New York, N. Y.    | 24.3                | 26½          | 26½          | 26½          | Louisville, Ky.       | 23.1                | 23           | 23           | 23           |
| Philadelphia, Pa.  | 22.9                | 24½          | 24½          | 24½          | New Orleans, La.      | 24.9                | 26½          | 26½          | 26½          |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.    | 23.0                | 25           | 25           | 25           | Dallas, Texas         | 23.3                | 25           | 25           | 25           |
| Baltimore, Md.     | 22.7                | 23½          | 24           | 24           | Denver, Colo.         | 22.4                | 24           | 24           | 24           |
| Washington, D. C.  | 23.0                | 24½          | 25           | 25           | Salt Lake City, Utah  | 20.6                | 21           | 21           | 21           |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 25.8                | 27           | 27           | 27           | Seattle, Wash.        | 20.3                | 21½          | 21½          | 22½          |
| Cleveland, Ohio    | 20.2                | 21           | 22           | 22           | Portland, Ore.        | 21.2                | 21½          | 23           | 23           |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | 21.2                | 22           | 22           | 22           | San Francisco, Calif. | 21.1                | 21½          | 21½          | 21½          |
| Chicago, Ill.      | 23.7                | 25½          | 25-27½       | 25-27½       | Los Angeles, Calif.   | 21.1                | 21½          | 21½          | 21½          |
| Detroit, Mich.     | 21.1                | 22           | 22½          | 22½          |                       |                     |              |              |              |
| Milwaukee, Wis.    | 19.6                | 20           | 20           | 20           |                       |                     |              |              |              |
| Minneapolis, Minn. | 19.8                | 21           | 23           | 23           | 25 cities average     | 22.2                | 23.2         | 23.6         | 23.7         |

1/ "Standard grade" is grade commonly sold in each market. Grades vary between markets due to differences in determining factors.

2/ Prices are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

Table 6.— Fluid milk price changes, December 1955 1/

| Markets by<br>geographic<br>divisions | Dealers' buying prices f.o.b.<br>city, Class I milk (3.5% fat) |              |              | Retail prices per single<br>quart delivered to homes |              |              |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|
|                                       | Dec.<br>1954   | Nov.<br>1955 | Dec.<br>1955 | Dec.<br>1954   | Nov.<br>1955 | Dec.<br>1955 |
|                                       | - Dollars -  |              |              | - Cents -  |              |              |
| <b>NEW ENGLAND:</b>                   |  |              |              |  |              |              |
| Bellows Falls &<br>Burlington, Vt.    | 5.14   | 5.28         | -            | 22   | 22           | 21           |
| <b>MIDDLE ATLANTIC:</b>               |  |              |              |  |              |              |
| Trenton, N. J.                        | 5.87   | 5.87         | 5.87         | 24½  | 25           | 3/25½        |
| <b>E. NORTH CENTRAL:</b>              |  |              |              |  |              |              |
| Gary, Ind.                            | 3.81   | 4.17         | 4.02         | 24   | 27           | -            |
| South Bend, Ind.                      | 4.21   | 4.37         | 4.42         | 21½  | 22½          | 2/23         |
| Chicago, Ill.                         | 3.81   | 4.17         | 4.02         | 25½  | 25-27½       | 25-27½       |
| Rock Island, Ill.                     | 4.01   | 4.37         | 4.22         | 21   | 22           | 22           |
| Springfield, Ill.                     | 4.25   | 4.00         | 2/4.25       | 23   | 21           | 2/22         |
| Beloit, Wis.                          | 3.81   | 4.17         | 2/4.02       | 21   | 22           | 22           |
| Kenosha, Wis.                         | 3.72   | 4.09         | 2/3.93       | 21   | 23           | 23           |
| Milwaukee, Wis.                       | 3.67   | 4.13         | 3.98         | 20   | 20           | 20           |
| <b>W. NORTH CENTRAL:</b>              |  |              |              |  |              |              |
| Minneapolis, Minn.                    | 3.71   | 4.21         | 3.96         | 21   | 23           | 23           |
| St. Paul, Minn.                       | 3.71   | 4.21         | 3.96         | 19   | 21           | 21           |
| <b>SOUTH ATLANTIC:</b>                |  |              |              |  |              |              |
| Wilmington, Del.                      | -  | 5.45         | 5.45         | -  | 22½          | 2/23         |
| Huntington, W.Va.                     | 5.22   | 5.09         | -            | 23   | 23           | 3/24         |
| Columbia, S.C.                        | 5.85   | 5.90         | 5.90         | 23-24  | 24½          | 2/25         |
| <b>E. SOUTH CENTRAL:</b>              |  |              |              |  |              |              |
| Chattanooga, Tenn.                    | 4.78   | 5.40         | 5.14         | 21   | 24           | 24           |
| Knoxville, Tenn.                      | 4.90   | 5.08         | 4.86         | 23   | 24           | 24           |
| Memphis, Tenn.                        | 5.20   | 5.04         | 4.84         | 20   | 23½          | 23½          |
| <b>W. SOUTH CENTRAL:</b>              |  |              |              |  |              |              |
| Little Rock, Ark.                     | 4.92   | 5.04         | 4.84         | 20   | 24           | 24           |

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Table 7. - Minimum Blend and Class I Prices, F.O.B. Market or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, October 1955

| Marketing Area                       | Basic fat test | Gross blend price at basic test per cwt. | Blend price fat diff. | Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt. | Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt. |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|--|-----------------------|---|---|
|                                      | Pct.           | Dollars                                  | Cents                 | Dollars                                 | Dollars                                     |
| Boston, 201-210 mile zone            | 3.7            | 5.03                                     | 7.2                   | 4.89                                    | 6.17  |
| Cedar Rapids-Iowa City               | 3.5            | 3.72                                     | 6.9                   | 3.72                                    | 4.23  |
| Central West Texas                   | 4.0            | 5.94                                     | 6.9                   | 5.60                                    | 5.73  |
| Chicago Grade A 55-70 mile zone      | 3.5            | 3.88                                     | 6.9                   | 3.88                                    | 4.14  |
| Cincinnati Grade A                   | 3.5            | 4.64                                     | 7.6                   | 4.64                                    | 4.72  |
| Cleveland                            | 3.5            | 4.53                                     | 7.3                   | 4.53                                    | 2/4.89                                      |
| Columbus                             | 3.5            | 3/4.40                                   | 8.4                   | 4.40                                    | 4.52  |
| Dayton-Springfield Grade A           | 3.5            | 3/4.64                                   | 6.9                   | 4.64                                    | 4.48  |
| Detroit                              | 3.5            | 1/4.23                                   | 6.5                   | 4.23                                    | 4.54  |
| Dubuque, Ia.                         | 3.5            | 3.92                                     | 6.92                  | 3.92                                    | 4.24  |
| Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.          | 3.5            | 3/4.15                                   | 7.2                   | 4.15                                    | 4.28  |
| Fall River, 20 mile zone             | 3.7            | 7.053                                    | 7.2                   | 6.91                                    | 6.98  |
| Fort Smith, Ark.                     | 4.0            | 5.09                                     | 6.9                   | 4.74                                    | 4.98  |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.                     | 3.5            | 4.57                                     | 6.6                   | 4.57                                    | 4.91  |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.               | 3.8            | 4.59                                     | 6.2                   | 4.40                                    | 4.76  |
| Knoxville                            | 4.0            | 5.44                                     | 6.9                   | 5.10                                    | 5.10  |
| Lima, O.                             | 3.5            | 4.369                                    | 7.5                   | 4.37                                    | 4.55  |
| Louisville                           | 3.8            | 3/4.44                                   | 6.5                   | 4.24                                    | 4.42  |
| Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone 4/     | 3.7            | 5/6.28                                   | 7.2                   | 6.14                                    | 6.69  |
| Memphis                              | 4.0            | 5.30                                     | 6.5                   | 4.98                                    | 5.09  |
| Milwaukee                            | 3.5            | 4.064                                    | 6.9                   | 4.06                                    | 4.10  |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul                 | 3.5            | 3.975                                    | 7.1                   | 3.98                                    | 4.16  |
| Nashville                            | 4.0            | 4.79                                     | 6.9                   | 4.44                                    | 4.57  |
| Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.             | 4.0            | 4.53                                     | 6.9                   | 4.18                                    | 4.59  |
| New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone         | 4.0            | 5.528                                    | 9.6                   | 5.05                                    | 5.82  |
| New York, 201-210 mile zone          | 3.5            | 4.32                                     | 5.4                   | 4.32                                    | 5.62  |
| North Texas                          | 4.0            | 5.68                                     | 6.0                   | 5.38                                    | 5.48  |
| Oklahoma City                        | 4.0            | 4.97                                     | 6.9                   | 4.62                                    | 5.04  |
| Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. | 3.8            | 3/4.77                                   | 7.0                   | 4.56                                    | 4.42  |
| Paducah, Ky.                         | 3.5            | 4.65                                     | 6.5                   | 4.65                                    | 4.66  |
| Philadelphia                         | 4.0            | 5.410                                    | 5.0                   | 5.16                                    | 5.59  |
| Puget Sound, Wash.                   | 4.0            | 1/4.539                                  | 7.2                   | 4.18                                    | 4.78  |
| Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.                | 3.5            | 3.94                                     | 7.6                   | 3.94                                    | 4.34  |
| Rockford-Freepport, Ill. Grade A     | 3.5            | 6/4.11                                   | 6.9                   | 4.11                                    | 4.16  |
| St. Louis                            | 3.5            | 4.56                                     | 6.6                   | 4.56                                    | 4.62  |
| San Antonio, Texas                   | 4.0            | 6.21                                     | 6.3                   | 5.90                                    | 5.90  |
| Sioux City, Ia.                      | 3.5            | 3/4.34                                   | 7.0                   | 4.34                                    | 4.51  |
| Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.           | 3.5            | 4.07                                     | 7.0                   | 4.07                                    | 4.34  |
| South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.             | 3.5            | 4.10                                     | 6.9                   | 4.10                                    | 4.34  |
| Springfield, Mass.                   | 3.7            | 5/6.29                                   | 7.2                   | 6.15                                    | 6.69  |
| Springfield, Mo. 4/                  | 3.5            | 4.24                                     | 6.6                   | 4.24                                    | 4.35  |
| Stark County, Ohio 7/                | 3.5            | 4.74                                     | 6.0                   | 4.74                                    | 4.96  |
| Toledo                               | 3.5            | 4.814                                    | 7.0                   | 4.81                                    | 4.89  |
| Topeka, Kans.                        | 3.8            | 4.59                                     | 6.2                   | 4.40                                    | 4.76  |
| Tri-State: Huntington Plants, W. Va. | 3.5            | 5.01                                     | 6.9                   | 5.01                                    | 5.13  |
| Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.                | 4.0            | 4.92                                     | 6.9                   | 4.58                                    | 4.98  |
| Wichita, Kans.                       | 3.8            | 1/4.615                                  | 6.9                   | 4.41                                    | 4.76  |
| Worcester, Mass.                     | 3.7            | 5/6.52                                   | 7.2                   | 6.38                                    | 6.69  |
| Muskegon, Mich.                      | 3.5            | 1/4.04                                   | 6.5                   | 4.04                                    | 4.32  |
| Akron, Ohio                          | 3.5            | 4.70                                     | 7.4                   | 4.70                                    | 4.84  |
| Appalachian, Tenn., Va., and Ky.     | 4.0            | 5.58                                     | 7.0                   | 5.23                                    | 5.25  |
| Austin-Waco, Texas                   | 4.0            | 6.17                                     | 6.3                   | 5.86                                    | 5.88  |
| Black Hills, S. D.                   | 3.5            | 5.17                                     | 7.0                   | 5.17                                    | 5.21  |
| Central Mississippi                  | 4.0            | 5.62                                     | 6.9                   | 5.28                                    | 5.42  |
| Corpus Christi, Texas                | 4.0            | 6.53                                     | 6.9                   | 6.18                                    | 6.25  |
| Eastern South Dakota                 | 3.5            | 4.39                                     | 9.1                   | 4.39                                    | 4.46  |
| Shreveport, La.                      | 4.0            | 5.645                                    | 6.3                   | 5.33                                    | 5.35  |
| Southwest Kansas                     | 3.8            | 3/4.80                                   | 6.9                   | 4.59                                    | 4.76  |

\* Individual-handler. Weighted average price.

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1/ October 1955 weighted average prices:

|             | Base   | Excess |
|-------------|--------|--------|
| Detroit     | \$4.34 | \$3.24 |
| Muskegon    | 4.21   | 3.15   |
| Puget Sound | 4.72   | 3.32   |
| Wichita     | 4.91   | 3.13   |

2/ Class I (cream) \$4.44.3/ Fall production payments:

| Not included     |     | Included           |       |
|------------------|-----|--------------------|-------|
| Louisville       | 46¢ | Dayton-Springfield | 43.4¢ |
| Sioux City       | 36¢ | Duluth-Superior    | 39.2¢ |
| Southwest Kansas | 59¢ | Omaha-Lincoln-C.B. | 35.9¢ |
| Columbus         | 53¢ |                    |       |

4/ (Merrimack Valley, Mass.); (Ozarks area)5/ Farms located in nearby zones.6/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants: Blend \$3.88; Class I \$4.12.7/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton, or Massillon permit.

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In the East North Central region, Class I prices were reported 15 cents per hundredweight lower in Gary, Ind. Retail prices have not as yet been reported for this market. South Bend, Ind. prices were virtually unchanged for Class I milk but one-half cent per quart above November for home delivery. Store price changes were reported from one-half cent per quart lower to one-half cent per quart higher than the previous month. In Chicago, the Class I price was 15 cents per hundredweight lower, but home delivered prices were reported unchanged. Store sales were reported 1 cent per quart higher. In Rock Island, Ill., Class I prices were down 15 cents per hundredweight, but home delivered prices were unchanged. In Springfield, Ill., producer prices were 25 cents per hundredweight higher than November and sales at homes and at stores were up 1 cent per quart. Beloit, Wis.

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Table 8.-Net prices paid members of producers' associations <sup>1/</sup>

| City                                     | Net blended prices<br>paid for 3.5%<br>milk per cwt. <sup>2/</sup> | Month    | Dealers' buying<br>prices for Class<br>I milk per cwt. |
|--|--|----------|--|
|  | Dollars  |          | Dollars  |
| Providence, R. I.                        | 6.34   | October  | 6.62   |
| Hartford-New Haven-<br>Bridgeport, Conn. | 3/5.87   | October  | 6.31   |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.                          | 4.74   | October  | 6.06   |
| Evansville, Ind.                         | 4.32   | October  | 4.40   |
| Baltimore, Md.                           | 4.95   | November | 5.59   |
| Washington, D. C.                        | 5.50   | November | 6.62   |
| Richmond, Va.                            | 5.45   | November | 6.25   |
| Charleston, W. Va.                       | 5.32   | October  | 5.29   |
| Denver, Colo.                            | 4/5.11   | November | 5.81   |

<sup>1/</sup> Prices usually specified as follows:

Class I - Milk for fluid consumption.

Class II - Milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption.

Class III and/or IV - Milk used in manufacturing dairy products.

A base and surplus plan is often used with these classifications.

<sup>2/</sup> F.O.B. City unless indicated otherwise.

<sup>3/</sup> Does not include fall payback of 57¢ per hundredweight.

<sup>4/</sup> Base price; surplus price \$2.56.

Table 6.-Fluid milk price changes, December 1955 <sup>1/</sup> (Cont'd. from page 11)

| Market by<br>geographic<br>divisions | Dealers' buying prices f.o.b.<br>city, Class I milk (3.5% fat) |              |              | Retail prices per single<br>quart delivered to homes |                  |                    |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|--|------------------|--------------------|
|                                      | Dec.<br>1954   | Nov.<br>1955 | Dec.<br>1955 | Dec.<br>1954   | Nov.<br>1955     | Dec.<br>1955       |
|                                      | - <u>Dollars</u> -   |              |              | - <u>Cents</u> -                                     |                  |                    |
| <u>MOUNTAIN:</u>                     |  |              |              |  |                  |                    |
| Phoenix, Ariz.                       | 4.80   | 5.25         | 5.63         | 21   | 22               | 22                 |
| Tucson, Ariz.                        | 5.53   | 5.56         | 5.93         | 22   | 23               | 23                 |
| <u>PACIFIC:</u>                      |  |              |              |  |                  |                    |
| Bremerton, Wash.                     | 4.90   | 5.20         | 5.20         | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$                                     | 22               | 3/23               |
| Everett, Wash.                       | 4.89   | 4.85         | 4/5.12       | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$                                     | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3/22 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Seattle, Wash.                       | 4.89   | 4.85         | 4/5.12       | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$                                     | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3/22 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

<sup>1/</sup> All changes effective December 1, unless otherwise noted.

<sup>2/</sup> Effective date not reported.

<sup>3/</sup> Effective dates: November 19 - Trenton  
November 28 - Huntington  
November 17 - Bremerton  
November 16 - Everett and Seattle

<sup>4/</sup> Negotiated price.



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reported a decrease of 15 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price, but no change at retail levels. Kenosha, Wis. prices were reported 16 cents per hundredweight lower for Class I milk, but prices at homes and at stores were unchanged. In Milwaukee, Wis., the Class I price was down 15 cents per hundredweight, but no change was reported at retail levels.

In the West North Central area, prices were reported 25 cents per hundredweight lower in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., but unchanged at retail levels. Kansas City, Kans. reported no change in the Class I price or home delivery price, but a 1 cent per quart increase in the store price.

In the South Atlantic area, Wilmington, Del. prices were unchanged for Class I milk, but one-half cent per quart higher at homes and at stores. Huntington, W. Va. reported a 1 cent increase in retail prices. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. In Columbia, S. C., the Class I price was unchanged. Prices per single quart at homes and at stores were one-half cent per quart higher. However, a quantity discount plan for home delivered milk was instituted for the first time in this market. Unsettled conditions in the Miami, Fla., market have been reported, but the extent of the effect on prices has not yet been reported.

In the East South Central region, Class I price in Chattanooga, Tenn. was 26 cents per hundredweight below November. Prices at consumer levels were reported unchanged. In Knoxville, Tenn., Class I prices were reported 22 cents per hundredweight below the previous month, but unchanged at retail. Memphis, Tenn. reported a decline of 20 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price, but no change in retail deliveries to homes and at stores.

In the West South Central region, the Class I prices in the Little Rock, Ark. market were 20 cents per hundredweight lower, but retail prices were unchanged.

In the Mountain States, Phoenix and Tucson, Ariz., prices for Class I milk were up 38 cents and 37 cents per hundredweight, respectively, for Class I milk. No change was reported in these markets at retail levels.

On the Pacific Coast, the producer price in Bremerton, Wash. was reported unchanged, but retail prices were 1 cent per quart higher. In Everett, Wash., the Class I price was 27 cents per hundredweight higher and retail prices were 1 cent per quart above November. In Seattle, Wash., prices were up by 27 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk, and 1 cent per quart for milk delivered to homes. Store prices changed from one-half cent per quart lower to 1 cent per quart higher.

Table 9.- Average daily sales of whole milk in certain Federal Order marketing areas for October 1955, September 1955, and October 1954 1/

| Marketing area                              | Oct.<br>1954     | Sept.<br>1955<br><u>2/</u> | Oct.<br>1955<br><u>2/</u> | Oct. 1955<br>of Oct.<br>1954 <u>3/</u> | Oct. 1955<br>of Sept.<br>1955 <u>3/</u> | Jan.-Oct.<br>1955 of<br>1954 <u>3/</u> |
|---|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|--|
|   | - 1,000 pounds - |                            |                           | - Percent -                            |   |  |
| Boston, Mass.                               | rl,990           | 2,006                      | 2,038                     | 102                                    | 102                                     | 104                                    |
| Fall River, Mass.                           | r 113            | 117                        | 114                       | 100                                    | 97                                      | 102                                    |
| Merrimack Valley, Mass.                     | 273              | 281                        | 284                       | 104                                    | 101                                     | 106                                    |
| Springfield, Mass. <u>4/</u>                | r 419            | 444                        | 433                       | 104                                    | 98                                      | 107                                    |
| Worcester, Mass. <u>4/</u>                  | r 290            | 299                        | 296                       | 102                                    | 99                                      | 104                                    |
| New York, N. Y. <u>5/</u>                   | 8,918            | 8,978                      | 9,027                     | 101                                    | 101                                     | 103                                    |
| Philadelphia, Pa.                           | 2,030            | 2,035                      | 2,023                     | 100                                    | 99                                      | 101                                    |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.                            | r 145            | 156                        | 150                       | 104                                    | 97                                      | 109                                    |
| Detroit, Mich.                              | r2,959           | 3,178                      | 3,137                     | 106                                    | 99                                      | 107                                    |
| Quad Cities,<br>Ill.-Iowa                   | r 217            | 234                        | 231                       | 106                                    | 99                                      | 107                                    |
| Minneapolis-<br>St. Paul, Minn.             | rl,087           | 1,170                      | 1,158                     | 107                                    | 99                                      | 107                                    |
| Sioux Falls-<br>Mitchell, S. D.             | 62               | 68                         | 68                        | 110                                    | 101                                     | 110                                    |
| Cedar Rapids, Iowa                          | 120              | 136                        | 133                       | 111                                    | 98                                      | 105                                    |
| Dubuque, Iowa                               | 48               | 53                         | 53                        | 109                                    | 98                                      | 112                                    |
| Sioux City, Iowa                            | 79               | 89                         | 86                        | 109                                    | 97                                      | 108                                    |
| Omaha-Lincoln-Council<br>Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa | r 376            | 408                        | 407                       | 108                                    | 100                                     | 108                                    |
| St. Louis, Mo.                              | rl,047           | 1,128                      | 1,110                     | 106                                    | 98                                      | 107                                    |
| Kans. City, Mo.-Kans. <u>6/</u>             | 718              | 752                        | 741                       | 103                                    | 99                                      | 104                                    |
| Topeka, Kans. <u>6/</u>                     | 86               | 93                         | 92                        | 107                                    | 100                                     | 108                                    |
| Wichita, Kans. <u>6/</u>                    | 231              | 244                        | 239                       | 103                                    | 98                                      | 110                                    |
| Fort Smith, Ark. <u>6/</u>                  | r 65             | 70                         | 71                        | 110                                    | 101                                     | 115                                    |
| Oklahoma City, Okla. <u>6/</u>              | 307              | r 321                      | 319                       | 104                                    | 101                                     | 105                                    |
| Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.                       | 280              | 311                        | 309                       | 110                                    | 99                                      | 109                                    |
| New Orleans, La. <u>6/</u>                  | 495              | 514                        | 517                       | 105                                    | 101                                     | 103                                    |
| San Antonio, Texas                          | 359              | 367                        | 358                       | 100                                    | 97                                      | 104                                    |
| Puget Sound, Wash. <u>6/</u>                | rl,069           | 1,155                      | 1,137                     | 106                                    | 98                                      | 105                                    |
| Total                                       | 23,783           | r24,605                    | 24,533                    | 103.2                                  | 99.7                                    | 104.4                                  |

1/ Includes all markets having data with insignificant out-of-area sales.2/ Preliminary.3/ Computed from unrounded figures.4/ Includes skim items and mixtures.5/ Milk equivalent of milkfat shipped into the marketing areas as whole milk.6/ Does not include estimated quantities handled daily by producer-handlers as follows:1,000 pounds

|             |       |               |    |
|-------------|-------|---------------|----|
| Kansas City | 23-24 | Oklahoma City | 8  |
| Topeka      | 7     | New Orleans   | 6  |
| Wichita     | 8     | Puget Sound   | 33 |
| Fort Smith  | 5     |               |    |

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SALES OF MILK AND CREAM AND RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS IN CERTAIN  
MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, OCTOBER 1955, WITH COMPARISONS

Average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 26 Federal order markets during October were 0.3 percent smaller than in September, but 3.2 percent higher than October 1954, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Seventeen of the 26 markets reported decreases in whole milk sales from September. These ranged from 1 to 3 percent lower. Two markets, Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Iowa-Nebr. and Topeka, Kans. were about the same as September. In 7 markets, sales of whole milk were higher and these ranged from 1 to 2 percent. Compared with October of last year, sales in 24 of the 26 markets were higher. These ranged from 1 percent in New York City to 11 percent in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Changes of significant size in other markets were 10 percent in Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D., Ft. Smith, Ark., and Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla., and 9 percent in Dubuque and Sioux City, Iowa.

In the important New York City marketing area, daily sales during October were 1 percent above both September this year and October last year. Cumulative daily sales in this market for the first 10 months of this year were 3 percent higher than for the similar period in 1954.

In the remaining 25 markets, sales were 0.8 percent lower than September but 4.3 percent higher than October of 1954. Sales the first 10 months of 1955 were higher in all 26 markets than for the similar period in 1954. These increases ranged from 1 percent in the Philadelphia market to 15 percent in Fort Smith, Ark. Other large increases were 12 percent in Dubuque, Iowa; 10 percent in the Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D. and Wichita, Kans. markets; and 9 percent in the Fort Wayne, Ind. and Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. markets. The average milkfat test of whole milk sales during October in 20 of the 26 markets (5 Massachusetts markets and New York City excepted) was 3.59 percent, compared with 3.58 percent in September and 3.61 percent in October 1954.

Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures (commonly known as half-and-half) in 20 Federal order markets during October were 1.1 percent above September and 13.5 percent above October a year earlier. Nine markets reported sales higher than September. These ranged from 1 percent in Cedar Rapids, Iowa to 28 percent in New Orleans. Two markets, Omaha-Council Bluffs-Lincoln, Iowa-Nebr. and Oklahoma City were practically unchanged. In 9 markets, decreases were reported. These ranged from 1 percent in Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa, Minneapolis-St. Paul, and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to 54 percent in Philadelphia. Compared with October 1954, sales were higher in 18 markets, about the same in 1 and lower in 1 market. Cumulative daily sales for the first 10 months of the year were 13.6 percent above the first 10 months of 1954. Increases were reported in all 20 markets. These ranged from 4 percent in Quad Cities and Cedar Rapids, Iowa to 28 percent in Fort Wayne, Ind. The average milkfat test of milk and cream mixtures in October was 11.6 percent. This was the same percentage as in September but 11.5 percent was reported for October of last year.

Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream during October in 21 Federal order markets were 5.5 percent above September, but 1.8 percent lower than October of last year. Sales were higher than September in 16 of the 21 markets. These increases ranged from 2 percent in Fort Wayne, Ind. and Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa to 26 percent in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. One market, Puget Sound, Wash. was virtually unchanged. Four markets were lower with decreases ranging

Table 10.—Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures and in fluid cream in certain Federal Order marketing areas for October 1955, September 1955, and October 1954 1/

| Marketing area                           | Milk and cream mixtures 2/ |               |              |                        |                         | Fluid cream 3/         |               |                        |                         |                        |
|--|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
|  | Oct. 1954                  | Sept. 1955 4/ | Oct. 1955    | Oct. 1955 of Oct. 1954 | Oct. 1955 of Sept. 1955 | Jan.-Oct. 1955 of 1954 | Oct. 1955     | Oct. 1955 of Oct. 1954 | Oct. 1955 of Sept. 1955 | Jan.-Oct. 1955 of 1954 |
|  | -- Pounds --               | -- Pounds --  | -- Pounds -- | -- Percent --          | -- Percent --           | -- Pounds --           | -- Pounds --  | -- Pounds --           | -- Percent --           | -- Percent --          |
| Boston, Mass.                            | --                         | --            | --           | --                     | --                      | 19,387                 | Not available | --                     | --                      | --                     |
| Fall River, Mass.                        | --                         | --            | --           | --                     | --                      | 582                    | 604           | 111                    | 107                     | 107                    |
| Merrimack Valley, Mass.                  | --                         | --            | --           | --                     | --                      | 1,424                  | Not available | --                     | --                      | --                     |
| Springfield, Mass.                       | 15                         | --            | --           | --                     | --                      | 2,321                  | Not available | --                     | --                      | --                     |
| Worcester, Mass.                         | 43                         | --            | --           | --                     | --                      | 1,872                  | Not available | --                     | --                      | --                     |
| Philadelphia, Pa.                        | 107                        | 125           | 58           | 46                     | 110                     | 10,345                 | 9,734         | 10,397                 | 107                     | 99                     |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.                         | 220                        | 266           | 287          | 108                    | 128                     | 361                    | 365           | 374                    | 102                     | 101                    |
| Detroit, Mich.                           | 4,398                      | 5,157         | 5,373        | 104                    | 124                     | 13,687                 | 12,720        | 13,079                 | 103                     | 95                     |
| Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa                   | 1,135                      | 1,175         | 1,161        | 99                     | 104                     | 401                    | 356           | 364                    | 102                     | 107                    |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul Minn.               | 3,368                      | 3,592         | 3,558        | 99                     | 105                     | 6,096                  | 5,885         | 6,207                  | 105                     | 99                     |
| Sioux Falls, S.D.                        | 202                        | 313           | 308          | 98                     | 161                     | 262                    | 130           | 161                    | 124                     | 62                     |
| Mitchell, S.D.                           | 663                        | 695           | 686          | 99                     | 104                     | 288                    | 238           | 301                    | 126                     | 104                    |
| Cedar Rapids, Iowa                       | 260                        | 269           | 271          | 101                    | 108                     | 79                     | 82            | 79                     | 96                      | 106                    |
| Dubuque, Iowa                            | 445                        | 462           | 447          | 97                     | 103                     | 155                    | 99            | 116                    | 117                     | 70                     |
| Sioux City, Iowa                         | --                         | --            | --           | --                     | --                      | --                     | --            | --                     | --                      | --                     |
| Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa | 1,716                      | 1,809         | 1,815        | 100                    | 107                     | 1,276                  | 1,008         | 981                    | 97                      | 97                     |
| St. Louis, Mo.                           | 1,411                      | 1,587         | 1,654        | 104                    | 124                     | 3,749                  | 3,288         | 4,024                  | 122                     | 93                     |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.                   | 806                        | 990           | 1,027        | 104                    | 131                     | 2,133                  | 1,896         | 1,971                  | 104                     | 91                     |
| Topeka, Kans.                            | 136                        | 192           | 189          | 98                     | 146                     | 263                    | 226           | 242                    | 107                     | 91                     |
| Wichita, Kans.                           | 536                        | 538           | 566          | 105                    | 107                     | 558                    | 517           | 539                    | 104                     | 98                     |
| Fort Smith, Ark.                         | 62                         | 82            | 76           | 93                     | 121                     | 73                     | 62            | 71                     | 115                     | 97                     |
| Oklahoma City, Okla.                     | 601                        | 643           | 644          | 100                    | 107                     | 638                    | 574           | 624                    | 109                     | 98                     |
| Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.                    | 330                        | 452           | 484          | 107                    | 123                     | 708                    | 630           | 691                    | 110                     | 94                     |
| New Orleans, La.                         | 285                        | 295           | 378          | 128                    | 110                     | 1,132                  | 1,126         | 1,107                  | 98                      | 99                     |
| San Antonio, Texas                       | 924                        | 901           | 954          | 106                    | 106                     | 375                    | 336           | 330                    | 98                      | 104                    |
| Puget Sound, Wash.                       | 2,982                      | 3,620         | 3,477        | 96                     | 110                     | 4,332                  | 4,340         | 4,338                  | 100                     | 102                    |
| Total                                    | 6/20,635                   | 23,163        | 23,414       | 101.1                  | 113.6                   | 6/47,494               | 44,215        | 46,644                 | 98.2                    | 105.5                  |
| New York, N. Y. 5/                       | --                         | --            | --           | --                     | --                      | 62,230                 | 53,339        | 58,261                 | 93.6                    | 109.2                  |
|  |                            |               |              |                        |                         |                        |               |                        |                         | 97.9                   |

1/ Includes all markets having data with insignificant out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes products such as milk and cream mixtures and eggnog with milkfat content higher than whole milk and lower than the minimum for fluid cream.

3/ Includes sweet, sour and aerated products meeting minimum milkfat standards for cream.

4/ Preliminary.

5/ Milkfat shipped into the marketing area as cream or half-and-half. Does not include storage cream for fluid use.

6/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets except Fall River for purposes of comparison.



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from 2 to 4 percent. Cumulative daily sales for the period January-October this year were 2.9 percent below the similar period in 1954.

Sales in 14 of the 21 markets were lower than a year earlier. The decreases ranged from 1 percent in Philadelphia and Minneapolis-St. Paul to 7 percent in St. Louis. Seven markets were higher with decreases ranging from 1 percent in Fort Wayne, Ind. to 7 percent in both Fall River, Mass. and Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa. The average milkfat test of fluid cream sales in the 21 markets (excluding Massachusetts except Fall River) was 22.4 percent as compared with 22.1 percent in September and 22.0 percent in October of last year.

In the important New York City market, sales of milkfat in fluid cream were 9.2 percent higher than September but 6.4 percent lower than in October last year. Cumulative daily sales for this market were 2.1 percent below the January-October period of last year.

Combined daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream and mixtures in all 21 markets (not shown in table 10) were 4.0 percent higher than September and 2.8 percent higher than for October 1954. Cumulative daily sales for the period January-October were 1.0 percent above the same period of 1954.

Average daily sales of fluid skim products during October in 23 Federal order markets (Springfield and Worcester, Mass. and New York City excluded) were 3.5 percent lower than in September but 6.7 percent higher than October of last year. Twenty of the 23 markets reported lower sales than in September. These varied from 1 percent lower in the Quad Cities and Cedar Rapids, Iowa markets to 15 percent in Fall River, Mass. Three markets were higher, Merrimack Valley, Mass., with 16 percent; Dubuque, Iowa, 11 percent; and Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D., 2 percent. Compared with October a year ago, 16 markets were higher. Increases in these ranged from 1 percent in Kansas City to 79 percent in Dubuque, Iowa. One market was at about the same level and 6 markets were lower than October of last year. Cumulative daily sales were higher than in the January-October period of 1954 in 19 of the 23 markets. These varied from 1 percent in the Tulsa-Muskogee market to 63 percent in Dubuque, Iowa. The average milkfat test of sales of fluid skimmed items in 20 of the 23 markets during October was 1.47 percent. This may be compared with 1.45 percent in September and 1.30 percent in October of last year.

Average daily receipts of milk from producers in 30 large Federal order markets during October were 1.2 percent lower than September, but 7.7 percent higher than in October of last year. Fifteen of the 30 markets reported higher receipts than September. These ranged from 1 percent in Wichita, Kans. to 11 percent in the Central West Texas market. One market, South Bend, Ind. was at about the same level as in September. Fourteen markets showed lower receipts, ranging from 1 percent in Nashville, Tenn. to 12 percent in the Tri-State, Ohio-Ky.-W.Va. market. Compared with October of last year, receipts were higher in 27 of the 30 markets. These ranged from 4 percent in Cincinnati and Chicago to 24 percent in the Central West Texas market. In 2 markets, Philadelphia and St. Louis, receipts were about the same as in October, while in one market, Springfield, Mass., receipts were slightly lower. Average daily receipts from producers in the 44-market group, for which previous month and previous year comparisons are available for the entire year of 1954 were 1.1 percent lower than September and 7.8 percent

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Table 11.-Average daily sales of skim milk products in certain Federal Order marketing areas for October 1955, September 1955, and October, 1954 1/2/

| Marketing area                              | Oct.<br>1954      | Sept.<br>1955<br><u>3/</u> | Oct.<br>1955<br><u>3/</u> | Oct. 1955<br>of Oct.<br>1954 <u>4/</u> | Oct. 1955<br>of Sept.<br>1955 <u>4/</u> | Jan.-Oct.<br>1955 of<br>1954 <u>4/</u> |
|---|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|--|
|   | - 1,000 pounds -  |                            |                           | - Percent -                            |   |  |
| Boston, Mass.                               | r 63.2            | 64.5                       | 60.9                      | 96                                     | 94                                      | 104                                    |
| Fall River, Mass.                           | 5.2               | 5.9                        | 5.0                       | 96                                     | 85                                      | 109                                    |
| Merrimack Valley,<br>Mass. <u>5/</u>        | r 5.6             | 6.5                        | 7.5                       | 134                                    | 116                                     | 100                                    |
| Philadelphia, Pa.                           | r129.4            | 136.2                      | 132.4                     | 102                                    | 97                                      | 108                                    |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.                            | 11.5              | 14.9                       | 14.2                      | 123                                    | 95                                      | 122                                    |
| Detroit, Mich.                              | r248.4            | 281.4                      | 271.0                     | 109                                    | 96                                      | 110                                    |
| Quad Cities,<br>Ill.-Iowa                   | r 33.1            | 37.9                       | 37.5                      | 113                                    | 99                                      | 110                                    |
| Minneapolis-<br>St. Paul, Minn.             | r 75.4            | 88.5                       | 84.8                      | 112                                    | 96                                      | 111                                    |
| Sioux Falls-<br>Mitchell, S. D.             | 6.3               | 8.2                        | 8.3                       | 132                                    | 102                                     | 140                                    |
| Cedar Rapids, Iowa                          | 19.7              | 23.2                       | 22.9                      | 116                                    | 99                                      | 115                                    |
| Dubuque, Iowa                               | 3.6               | 5.8                        | 6.4                       | 179                                    | 111                                     | 163                                    |
| Sioux City, Iowa                            | 9.4               | 9.7                        | 9.4                       | 100                                    | 97                                      | 104                                    |
| Omaha-Lincoln-Council<br>Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa | r 43.6            | 50.2                       | 47.8                      | 110                                    | 95                                      | 111                                    |
| St. Louis, Mo.                              | r 79.7            | 94.3                       | 91.8                      | 115                                    | 97                                      | 105                                    |
| Kansas City,<br>Mo.-Kans.                   | 55.5              | 60.1                       | 56.1                      | 101                                    | 93                                      | 99                                     |
| Topeka, Kans.                               | 5.8               | 6.9                        | 6.6                       | 113                                    | 96                                      | 104                                    |
| Wichita, Kans.                              | 17.5              | 17.3                       | 16.2                      | 93                                     | 93                                      | 96                                     |
| Fort Smith, Ark.                            | 7.6               | 7.9                        | 7.5                       | 98                                     | 95                                      | 107                                    |
| Oklahoma City, Okla.                        | 28.0              | 28.2                       | 26.3                      | 94                                     | 93                                      | 104                                    |
| Tulsa-Muskogee,<br>Okla.                    | 24.9              | 27.6                       | 26.7                      | 107                                    | 96                                      | 101                                    |
| New Orleans, La.                            | r 38.9            | 42.2                       | 41.6                      | 107                                    | 98                                      | 111                                    |
| San Antonio, Texas                          | r 31.1            | 36.2                       | 34.7                      | 111                                    | 96                                      | 107                                    |
| Puget Sound, Wash.                          | r 92.8            | 92.4                       | 89.9                      | 97                                     | 97                                      | 100                                    |
| Total                                       | <u>4/</u> 1,036.5 | <u>4/</u> 1,145.9          | <u>4/</u> 1,105.4         | 106.7                                  | 96.5                                    | 107.2                                  |

1/ Includes all markets having data with insignificant out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes plain and fortified skim and part-skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties, and flavored milk and milk drinks.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Computed from unrounded figures.

5/ Plain skim excluded.

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above October a year earlier. The average milkfat test of receipts in October for 40 of these 44 markets (All Massachusetts markets except Fall River excluded) was 3.83 percent. This compares with 3.70 percent in September and 3.81 percent in October of last year.

The number of regularly approved producers in the 30-market sample during October was 0.3 percent higher than September but 3.2 percent lower than in October of last year. Twelve markets reported a lower number of producers; 12 markets reported the number of producers at about the same level as the previous month while in 6 markets the number of producers was reported higher. Compared with last year, 23 markets reported a lower number of producers. These decreases ranged from 1 percent in the Dayton-Springfield, Ohio; North Texas; and Puget Sound, Wash. markets to 7 percent in the Cincinnati, St. Louis, and Wichita, Kans. markets. One market, Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa, reported about the same number of producers. In 6 markets the number of producers was higher than in October of last year.

For the entire group of 44 markets for which comparable data are available, the number of producers was 0.3 percent higher than in September, but 3.5 percent lower than in October a year earlier.

Average daily receipts per producer in 30 large markets during October were 1.5 percent lower than September, but 11.4 percent higher than in October 1954. Receipts per producer were lower in 14 markets. These ranged from 1 percent to 11 percent. Receipts per producer were about the same as September in the Toledo, South Bend and Quad Cities<sup>Ill.-Ia.</sup> markets. Receipts were higher in 13 markets. These ranged from 1 percent in Oklahoma City to 9 percent in both Kansas City and Central West Texas. Compared with October of last year, receipts were higher in 29 of the 30 markets. These ranged from 6 percent in Louisville, Ky. to 22 percent in South Bend. The Nashville, Tenn. market had about the same receipts from producers this October as a year earlier.

Of the entire 44-market sample, receipts per producer were 1.5 percent lower in October than in September, but 11.5 percent higher than October a year ago.

#### Milk production

Milk production on farms in the United States during November totaled 8.7 billion pounds -- 3 percent above last year's previous high and nearly 13 percent above the 1944-53 average for the month. Seasonally, production declined less than usual as liberal feeding offset the effects of colder weather and snow cover during the greater part of November in the northern portion of the country. Output decreased about 6 percent from October to November compared with an average decline of 10 percent for the months. Output of milk for the first 11 months of 1955, totaling 115.4 billion pounds, was record high for the period, somewhat above the 114.7 billion pounds in the period January- November of last year.

Production of milk per cow in crop reporters' herds on December 1 averaged 16.53 pounds. This was 4 percent above the previous high for last year and 20 percent above the 1944-53 average. The proportion of milk cows on crop reporters' farms in production on December 1 averaged 69 percent, a record high for the date, compared with 68.0 percent a year earlier. Per capita daily milk production at a rate of 1.75 pounds of milk was slightly above both November of last year and the 10-year average.



Table 12.—Average daily receipts of milk from producers, number of producers, and average daily receipts per producer in certain marketing areas under Federal Orders for October 1955, September 1955, and October 1954 1/

| Marketing area                                 | Average daily receipts of milk from producers |          |               |       | Number of producers |         |               |       | Average daily receipts per producer 2/ |       |               |  |
|--|---|----------|---------------|-------|---------------------|---------|---------------|-------|--|-------|---------------|--|
|  | Oct. 1954                                     |          | Sept. 1955 3/ |       | Oct. 1954           |         | Sept. 1955 3/ |       | Oct. 1954                              |       | Sept. 1955 3/ |  |
|  | - 1,000 lb. -                                 |          | - 1,000 lb. - |       | - Numbers -         |         | - Numbers -   |       | - Pounds -                             |       | - Pounds -    |  |
|  |   |          |               |       |                     |         |               |       |  |       |               |  |
| Boston, Mass. 5/                               | 3,904   | 4,673    | 4,406         | 113   | 12,137              | 12,117  | 97            | 309   | 382                                    | 361   | 117           |  |
| Merrimack Valley, Mass. 5/                     | r 392   | 446      | 425           | 108   | 1,102               | 1,106   | 98            | 341   | 399                                    | 380   | 111           |  |
| Springfield, Mass. 5/                          | r 525   | 548      | 522           | 99    | 1,359               | 1,351   | 95            | r 365 | 400                                    | 384   | 105           |  |
| New York, N. Y.                                | 18,509  | 20,753   | 21,110        | 109   | 48,392              | 49,208  | 98            | 367   | 429                                    | 409   | 111           |  |
| Philadelphia, Pa.                              | 3,197   | 3,399    | 3,192         | 100   | 7,652               | 7,527   | 94            | r 397 | 443                                    | 423   | 107           |  |
| Detroit, Mich.                                 | 4,356   | 4,770    | 4,612         | 106   | 12,930              | 12,971  | 98            | 330   | 369                                    | 356   | 108           |  |
| Toledo, Ohio                                   | 537   | 585      | 589           | 110   | 1,879               | 1,880   | 95            | 271   | 312                                    | 313   | 115           |  |
| Cleveland, Ohio                                | 2,250   | 2,622    | 2,577         | 115   | 7,826               | 7,799   | 98            | 282   | 335                                    | 330   | 117           |  |
| Columbus, Ohio                                 | 708   | 731      | 755           | 107   | 2,089               | 2,091   | 96            | 324   | 350                                    | 361   | 111           |  |
| Dayton-Springfield, Ohio                       | 797   | 865      | 911           | 114   | 2,515               | 2,538   | 99            | 310   | 344                                    | 359   | 116           |  |
| Cincinnati, Ohio                               | 1,008   | 1,096    | 1,048         | 104   | 4,639               | 4,594   | 93            | 203   | 236                                    | 228   | 112           |  |
| Tri-State,<br>Ky.-Ohio-W. Va.                  | 493   | 622      | 549           | 112   | 2,332               | 2,312   | 101           | 216   | 267                                    | 238   | 110           |  |
| Chicago, Ill. 5/                               | r 10,138                                      | 10,192   | 10,542        | 104   | 21,792              | 21,783  | 94            | r 442 | 467                                    | 483   | 109           |  |
| South Bend, Ind.                               | 308   | 381      | 379           | 123   | 921                 | 914     | 101           | 339   | 413                                    | 414   | 122           |  |
| Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa                         | 469   | 509      | 517           | 110   | 1,213               | 1,225   | 100           | 382   | 420                                    | 422   | 110           |  |
| Milwaukee, Wis.                                | r 1,162                                       | 1,205    | 1,252         | 108   | 2,634               | 2,635   | 98            | r 432 | 458                                    | 475   | 110           |  |
| Minneapolis-<br>St. Paul, Minn. 5/             | r 1,548                                       | 1,693    | 1,803         | 116   | 4,852               | 4,844   | 101           | r 323 | 348                                    | 372   | 115           |  |
| Omaha-Lincoln-Council<br>Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa 5/ | 667   | 717      | 771           | 116   | 2,385               | 2,371   | 96            | r 270 | 301                                    | 325   | 120           |  |
| St. Louis, Mo.                                 | 1,374   | 1,419    | 1,372         | 100   | 4,231               | 4,135   | 93            | 308   | 335                                    | 332   | 108           |  |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 6/                      | r 1,053                                       | 1,089    | 1,189         | 113   | 2,943               | 2,937   | 95            | r 342 | 370                                    | 405   | 118           |  |
| Wichita, Kans. 6/                              | 427   | 448      | 452           | 106   | 961                 | 949     | 93            | 430   | 471                                    | 481   | 112           |  |
| Louisville, Ky.                                | 784   | 876      | 842           | 107   | 2,353               | 2,353   | 98            | 338   | 372                                    | 357   | 106           |  |
| Nashville, Tenn.                               | 463   | 484      | 477           | 103   | 1,501               | 1,493   | 103           | r 320 | 323                                    | 320   | 100           |  |
| Oklahoma City, Okla. 6/                        | 473   | 493      | 503           | 106   | 1,396               | 1,419   | 98            | 326   | 353                                    | 355   | 109           |  |
| Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.                          | 506   | 550      | 559           | 110   | 1,289               | 1,291   | 98            | 383   | 426                                    | 433   | 113           |  |
| North Texas                                    | 1,702   | 1,773    | 1,873         | 110   | 3,033               | 3,050   | 99            | 553   | 584                                    | 614   | 111           |  |
| San Antonio, Texas                             | 368   | 418      | 411           | 112   | 482                 | 475     | 101           | 796   | 881                                    | 871   | 109           |  |
| Central West Texas                             | 334   | 372      | 414           | 124   | 794                 | 810     | 108           | 446   | 469                                    | 511   | 115           |  |
| New Orleans, La. 6/                            | 744   | 758      | 783           | 105   | 2,602               | 2,551   | 95            | 276   | 291                                    | 307   | 111           |  |
| Puget Sound, Wash. 6/                          | 2,104   | 2,358    | 2,206         | 105   | 3,835               | 3,813   | 99            | r 544 | 615                                    | 579   | 106           |  |
| Total (30 large markets)                       | 4/61,300                                      | 4/66,845 | 4/66,042      | 107.7 | 164,069             | 164,542 | 96.8          | 7/360 | 7/407                                  | 7/401 | 111.4         |  |



|                                     |          |          |          |       |         |         |         |      |       |       |       |       |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------|---------|---------|---------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Cedar Rapids, Iowa                  | 295      | 335      | 364      | 123   | 753     | 792     | 791     | 105  | 391   | 423   | 460   | 118   |
| Dubuque, Iowa                       | 97       | 97       | 98       | 102   | 261     | 239     | 238     | 91   | 370   | 407   | 412   | 111   |
| Duluth-Superior, Minn.--<br>Wis. 5/ |          |          |          |       |         |         |         |      |       |       |       |       |
| Fall River, Mass. 5/                | 338      | 419      | 403      | 119   | 1,547   | 1,557   | 1,553   | 100  | 217   | 267   | 258   | 119   |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. 5/                 | 123      | 135      | 131      | 106   | r 261   | 241     | 241     | 92   | 466   | 554   | 535   | 115   |
| Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.            | 307      | 271      | 243      | 79    | r 1,324 | 965     | 913     | 69   | 232   | 281   | 266   | 115   |
| Paducah, Ky.                        | 265      | 258      | 285      | 108   | 767     | 716     | 739     | 96   | 346   | 360   | 386   | 112   |
| Rockford-Freepport, Ill.            | 90       | 89       | 82       | 91    | 343     | 291     | 287     | 84   | 263   | 306   | 287   | 109   |
| Sioux City, Iowa                    | 110      | 107      | 110      | 101   | 244     | 226     | 227     | 93   | 450   | 475   | 486   | 108   |
| Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.         | 152      | 168      | 173      | 114   | r 562   | 505     | 503     | 90   | r270  | 333   | 344   | 127   |
| Stark County, Ohio 6/               | 131      | 172      | 184      | 140   | 324     | 340     | 344     | 106  | 404   | 505   | 534   | 132   |
| Topeka, Kans. 6/                    | 371      | 397      | 396      | 107   | 1,202   | 1,184   | 1,157   | 96   | 309   | 336   | 342   | 111   |
| Worcester, Mass. 5/                 | 158      | 144      | 185      | 117   | r 516   | 453     | 489     | 95   | r307  | 318   | 379   | 123   |
| Muskegon, Mich.                     | 309      | 329      | 318      | 103   | r 762   | 727     | 724     | 95   | r401  | 443   | 431   | 107   |
|                                     | 196      | 206      | 212      | 108   | 587     | 556     | 553     | 94   | 333   | 371   | 383   | 115   |
| Total (44 markets)                  | 4/64,242 | 4/69,973 | 4/69,225 | 107.8 | 179,515 | 172,861 | 173,301 | 96.5 | 7/358 | 7/405 | 7/399 | 111.5 |

1/ Includes all markets for which data for previous month and previous year are available through 1954 (14 markets not shown).

2/ Data for individual markets exclude production of producer-handlers.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Computed from unrounded numbers.

5/ Includes producer-handlers.

6/ Excludes producer-handlers, estimated as follows: Kansas City, 11; Wichita, 17; Oklahoma City, 12; New Orleans, 4; Puget Sound, 25; Stark Co., 4; Topeka, 7. See table 9, footnote 6 for estimated quantities handled in each market. (Stark Co. 7,000 pounds).

7/ Weighted average including producer-handlers.

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